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TOO MUCH WASTE IN GOVERNMENT

REMARKABLE ADDRESS OF C. A. BROWNELL TO BOARD OF TRADE.

Would Apply Better Business Methods in Government.

The Grayling Board of Trade has enjoyed in the past many gatherings where men of ability and understanding have talked on subjects along the lines of enterprise, social and political economy, and left messages that have been inspirations for the good of the community and for the people generally.

Another such messenger came to us last week when the Board of Trade members opened their rooms to the public and where all enjoyed a six o'clock dinner and smoker. C. A. Brownell, vice president of the Wildman Rubber company of Bay City and former advertising manager of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit talked for about an hour and a half on the subject "Too much government."

The dinner was furnished by Louis Kessler, and was nicely served by several young ladies. During the dinner pleasing music was rendered by the High school orchestra.

Holger F. Peterson, president of the Board of Trade, acted as toastmaster. He introduced the first speaker Mr. Marius Hanson, who gave some very valuable business suggestions, stating that business conditions had changed. People are no longer out trying to buy goods and willing to take anything at any price but that merchants must now hustle for business. He gave out some good business advice.

R. D. Bailey, county agricultural agent, told of some of the work his department was doing. He suggested that by helping the farmers we were helping ourselves. Let the farmer know we are back of him and thus encourage him in his work. He spoke in his usual earnestness and convincingly. The toastmaster assured Mr. Bailey that the Board of Trade members were back of him in his work and appreciated the splendid progress he was making.

J. C. McCabe, secretary of the Wildman Rubber company, a long familiar visitor to Grayling, added much to the meeting by being present. He always has something of interest to tell about, and this meeting was no exception. He told of some of the activities of the Bay City Chamber of Commerce, of which he had been the secretary for a number of years, and of the advantages of such an organization in a city.

Rev. Fr. Bosler of St. Mary's church of this city spoke a few minutes and stated that he believed it would be better if this country did not have nearly all the gold in the world and that it was in the hands of other countries and then we would be able to sell them goods and get our pay for them. As it is now nearly all the other nations are bankrupt and are unable to purchase manufactured articles and thus our mills are idle for the want of orders. Fr. Bosler in the brief time he has been in Grayling has already shown his interest in local affairs by being in attendance and taking part in public matters.

The address of Mr. Brownell was the principal one of the evening. He talked rapidly for more than an hour and was given such lasting applause that he was forced to respond, and not until he had sat down three times was his audience willing that he should remain there. Mr. Brownell talks straight facts, just as he, in his

broad vision, is able to see them. He has many pat stories illustrating his points, and tells many incidents that embellish his statements, making them doubly interesting. Those who had never heard him before and were looking for something "meaty" in his discourse may have been a little disappointed at the outset, for he talked in a lighter vein and brought out many laughs, but before he was thru he gave every one plenty to think about and to digest.

His subject was "Too much government." He stated that there were 800,000 laws on the statute books of Michigan, when ten would be enough. He would eliminate the governments of the states and confine the administration of the government to one central power in Washington. And further that he would have but one congressman from each state and pay him a salary of \$25,000 a year and have him serve every day in the year. At present Michigan has 13 congressmen at a salary of \$7,500 each a year, is allowed about \$1,500 each a year for clerk hire, which is usually his wife, is furnished an elaborate office and messenger service. Besides this he is allowed 20 cents a mile for travel, when the railroad rate is only 1 cent. (Mileage fee of congressmen from California to Washington and return is about \$1,200 each, and there are about twenty members. The tremendous expense here alone in this one simple item of railroad fare is easily manifest. There are 48 states each with its quota of representatives.)

Continuing Mr. Brownell said that there is no other way to cut down taxes except by cutting costs of government. "We want congressmen to work for the country at large and not alone to try and get as much for his community as is possible, to the possible neglect of the remainder." He gave figures showing the tremendous cost of public buildings, and cited one instance where two million dollars were expended in a building in which to hold federal court one week in a year; and many other just as unreasonable expenditures, all to be paid for by the tax payer. He advocated the enlargement of the supreme court and to let that body function in all affairs of the government.

In our schools, he would add instruction on the duties of citizens, and would give to our boys and girls responsibility and would do it early. In speaking of the disarming conference in Washington, he said that it would be a failure unless it was grown out of the spirit of God.

We can give our readers but a few of the many big ideas advanced by the speaker. He proved one of the most interesting men that has ever come to our city. His ten years association with Henry Ford as advertising manager of the Ford Motor company gave him much first hand knowledge of that gentleman, and in the responses to the applause of his auditors, he told many interesting things about his plant. The theories of Mr. Brownell seem to be many years in advance of this generation, but he assured his listeners that the time was near when they would be in operation, and that it was as impossible to stop it as it was to push back the waters of Niagara falls with the hand. There is only one way to prevent its coming and that is by the closing of every school in the country, that enlightenment and education may no longer be had. The commission form of government, that is now in operation in many cities would eventually be continued in the business handling of all affairs of government, and then partisanship will be supplanted by patriotism, and waste and useless extravagance by good business methods.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS PARENTS.

Says Children With Whooping Cough Must Comply With Orders.

The Village Board of health, thru its health officer, Carl Jensen, gives out the following order:

Warning to Parents.

The parents of children who are afflicted with whooping cough are hereby warned that such children must not appear on the streets nor in public places unless they wear red arm bands, containing the words, "Whooping Cough."

Signed: Village Board of Health, Carl Jensen, Health Officer.

Mr. Jensen also gives out for publication the following information for the benefit of the public:

Whooping Cough.

1. Cases must be reported.
2. Conspicuous placard on the house.
3. Exclude from school children in the household who have not had whooping cough.
4. Children should be permitted to go out every day, but must wear upon their left arm, between the elbow and shoulder, a band of red cloth upon which appears in substantial cloth letters an inch high the words "Whooping Cough." They must not be allowed to come in contact with others who have not had the disease.

Terminal disinfection shall mean such combination of chemicals, soap and water, sunlight and fresh air as are required for the initial case.

Parents are warned not to let children with whooping cough attend any public gatherings nor expose themselves in the presence of other children. In case it may be necessary that the parents need to take the children out, be sure and have them wear the red arm band that is provided by the Board of Health.

Names of Children Afflicted.

The following children of Grayling are afflicted with whooping cough: Laura Ensign, Zelma Hiltz, Vivian Hiltz, Otis Hiltz, Evelyn Jordan, Her-ald Jensen, Katherine Jensen, William Jensen, Eva May Bugbee, Jane Keyport, Hans Jungmann, Ralph Jungmann, Edward Jungmann, Marion Esther Jensen, Harold Herrick, Nancy Lee Bohlke, Audrey Arlene Hilde, Beverly Hope Schmale, Arlene Adams, Maxine Adams.



Annual Masonic New Year Ball and Banquet

Wednesday Night, December 28th
School Gymnasium

Plan to spend the evening there, and enjoy an evening of royal pastime. Good music.

OFFICERS RAID DU CLOS HOME

HUSBAND AND WIFE ADMIT SERVING BOOZE. BOUND OVER TO CIRCUIT COURT FOR TRIAL.

The home of William DuClos was raided by officers Saturday night and they report intoxicating liquor found. There were six in the raiding party, led by Sheriff Richardson, and assisted by Undersheriff L. J. Kraus, Prosecuting Attorney Homer L. Fitch, Constable Alvin LaChapelle, Al Roberts and Sigwald Hanson. The latter two gentlemen were taken along to act as witnesses. When they entered the house Mrs. DuClos, it is reported was caught in the act of serving whiskey. Undersheriff Kraus drew his revolver and, pointing it at the lady, ordered her not to drop the bottle, that she had in her hand, threatening to shoot her if she did. It is claimed that she deliberately dashed the bottle to the floor destroying its contents and thus destroying the evidence it contained, and told the officer to shoot if he wanted to. The visitor had just had his glass filled and this was confiscated by the officers and sealed up for future use. Mr. DuClos was in the garage at the time. He was taken into custody and put into jail. He had a hearing Monday forenoon and said he was guilty, and was bound over to circuit court, January 10th, for trial. His bail was placed at \$1,000. This was furnished by Dr. O. Palmer and Geo. Burke. Mrs. DuClos was arrested Monday afternoon. She also said she was guilty, and likewise was bound over to circuit court for trial. The latter was let off on her own recognizance to appear in court at the appointed time.

PYTHIANS BANQUET LITTLE CHILDREN

Today is a great day for the little ones who are the guests of the members of the Knights of Pythias. About 160 invitations were sent out to children between the ages of 5 and 12 years to become the guests of the Pythians at a Christmas festival dinner, between the hours of four and six. The banquet is being served in the dining room of the Michigan Memorial church, this being the most convenient place for such an occasion, and provided with dishes and all that is necessary with which to serve a dinner. While the little ones are arriving Clark's orchestra will furnish music, and there will be games and stories to amuse the little folks. At about 4:30 the dinner will be served. It will consist of turkey with dressing, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, ice cream, cocoa and other good things. After the dinner Old Santa Claus is to arrive and will read the procession to the Sunday school room where there will be several Christmas trees, all decorated and bright. Each child will be provided with a present, dolls, games, and toys of every description. None of these articles cost less than 25 cents and many cost as much as a dollar. These are all nicely wrapped and tagged with the name of the child who is to receive it; every one will get something. And there will be huge stockings bags filled with excellent quality of candies and nuts; and also there will be fruits. It is planned that the party will be ready to break up at 6:00 o'clock, and sleighs will be in readiness to take the little ones home. This is the first time such an occasion has ever been given in Grayling, and we believe those who have been lucky enough to have been invited will remember the occasion as long as they live, and will ever remember the Pythians for their fine hospitality. The dinner is being served by some of the wives of the members, and the success of it is assured. Mrs. Robert Rablin has had it in charge and she says she found eager response from everybody to assist in the work. We doubt if any of our fine community banquets have ever been more nicely planned than this one.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FREDERIC

The Frederic school will give a program at the Opera house in Frederic Friday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., and also a Christmas tree. All are invited to be present.

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Unseen Friends.

Amid all our tasks, troubles, and disappointments, there must come to the consciousness of every fair-minded man that many of the opportunities and successes that he has enjoyed have come through the kindly assistance, by word or deed, of friends, many of them unseen.

Few of us know what trade comes to us because friends have recommended us.

Few of us know just how much our opportunities would have been diminished had not unseen friends said a good word for us, done us a good turn.

Doubtless, farmers are dependent, more than any other class of people, upon the helpful ministrations of unseen friends.

The Bacteria.

This word, bacteria, should not be side-stepped by us tillers of the soil, under the plea, that we are too busy at hard work, or too tired, to bother with new-fangled words and paper-collared ideas about farming.

Brother, the farmer who soonest recognizes the existence of the hidden but mighty force of bacterial life, is soonest going to succeed at farming. It is high time that the part played by bacteria in agriculture be well known by every farmer; for, as we put ourselves in tune with their work we succeed or fail.

I shall, today, say little about bacteria in water, milk, preserved fruits, meats and vegetables; little about certain kinds of bacteria rendering deadly sewage sanitary through the medium of the septic tank; little about the bacteria of tuberculosis, as it affects a man's family and his cattle; but, shall speak plainly, in understandable English, about bacteria as they affect soils, fertilizers and crops.

Humus is the life of the soil.
Humus is decayed organic matter.
Humus as such is of no use to plants
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AMERICAN LEGION HOLDS SOCIAL EVENING.

The members of Post 106 American Legion invited their wives and lady friends to a fine rabbit fry at the I. O. O. F. lodge rooms Monday evening. Progressive Pedro was played for a couple of hours, Mrs. John Deckrow and Alfred Hanson capturing high honors, while Miss Erdine McNeven and Harry Hemmingson were awarded consolations. At 11:00

the guests were invited to the lodge dining room and were served to a most sumptuous supper of rabbit, mashed potatoes and gravy, dill pickles, rolls, fruit salad, cake and coffee. The rabbit was fried just right and was most delicious. Lon Collen officiated as "chef." After the fine spread, Emil Giegling, the newly elected post commander, acting as toastmaster suggested that as there were a number of strangers among those present that the guests arise one by one and give their name, thus introducing themselves. After a few remarks the toastmaster called on

Mrs. Nancy Deckrow, the newly elected president of the Womens Auxiliary, who made a few remarks in behalf of the new organization. Mayor George N. Olson, who with his wife were honored guests of the evening, was called upon for a few words and told how proud he was of the American Legion and said that he was with them in anything they said or done. He was loudly applauded. There were remarks by others also. The evening was a most pleasant one and altho there were not the number present, who were expected yet it was a most congenial crowd.

To Our Customers:

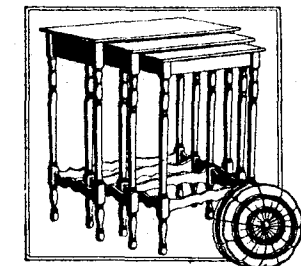


With the Christmas Holiday season of 1921 at hand we wish to take this opportunity of thanking our many customers and friends for the liberal patronage which has been extended to us during the past year.

And it is therefore with the utmost sincerity that we take this opportunity to express our thanks and gratitude, and extend to one and all our best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
H. PETERSEN,
Your Grocer.

Grayling, Mich., Dec. 21, 1921.

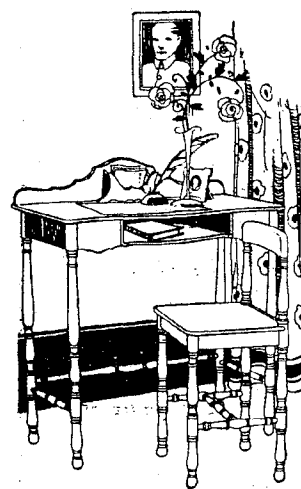


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MARKET REPORT

FURNISHED BY U. S. BUREAU
OF MARKETS, WASHINGTON,
D. C.

(For the week ending December 15, 1921.)

Hay
The hay market situation has weakened during the week because of increased receipts and a light holiday demand. Prices lower in several markets. Much of hay arriving is of poor quality and sells slowly.

Quoted December 14: No. 1 Timothy, New York \$25; Philadelphia \$22; Pittsburgh \$21.50; Cincinnati \$21; Chicago \$21; Atlanta \$20; Number 1 Alfalfa, Omaha \$16.50; Atlanta \$21; Number 1 Prairie, Omaha \$12; Chicago \$14.

Feed
Feed situation continues strong, particularly for wheat-feeders, due to light offerings by flour mills. Eastern inquiry only fair, prices steady. Demand and prices for other feeds stimulated by strength in wheat-feeders. Gluten feed unchanged. Hominy feed demand fair, offerings moderate. Corn prices for deferred shipment 50c lower than prevailing quotations. Alfalfa meal and beet pulp in better request.

Quoted December 14: bran \$20.50, middlings \$20.25; Minneapolis, white homeiny feed \$23; Chicago; Number 1 alfalfa meal \$16.75; Kansas City; beet pulp \$28 Philadelphia.

Dairy Products
Butter markets unsettled throughout week and prices have shown considerable fluctuation. Storage butter movement heavier. Tones of markets at close weak, except at Chicago.

Closing prices, 92 score: New York 44 1-2c; Philadelphia 45 1-2c; Boston 45c; Chicago 44c.

Grain
Price gains were made the first two days of week on active export business, but subsequent lack of outside interest and buying support caused selling and a net decline is shown for the week. Export demand for wheat fair at close; country offerings corn to arrive light; domestic corn demand inactive.

Closing prices in Chicago cash market: No. 2 red winter wheat \$1.16; No. 2 hard winter wheat \$1.15; No. 2 mixed corn 48c; No. 2 yellow corn 48c; No. 3 white oats 34c.

Average price to farmers in central Iowa for No. 2 mixed corn about \$2 1-2c; for farmers in central Kansas for No. 2 hard winter wheat 88c; for the week Chicago May wheat down 1 1-4c, closing at \$1 3-4.

Chicago May corn down 1 1-2c, closing at 58c; Minneapolis May wheat down 1 1-4c at \$1.19 1-4; Kansas City May wheat down 1 1-2c, at \$1.05; Winnipeg May wheat down 1 1-4c at \$1.08 3-4.

Live Stock and Meats
Chicago hog prices advanced 15¢ to 35¢ during the week. Good beef steers were weak to 50c lower while medium steers averaged about steady. Butcher cows and heifers weak to 35c lower, cows declining most. Feeder steers up 40c; calves up 50¢ to \$1. Fat lambs declined 40¢ to 75¢ per 100 lbs. while feeding lambs advanced 2 1/2¢. Bulk of sales \$4.80 to \$5.00 lower; yearlings firm to 50c higher.

December 15 Chicago prices: Hogs, top \$1.50 (early bulk of sales \$4.80 to \$5.00); medium and good beef steers \$4.50 to \$7.10; butcher cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$3.75; feeder steers \$3.00 to \$3.50; fat lambs \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings \$3.75 to \$4.25; feeding lambs \$3.75 to \$4.25; yearlings \$3.75 to \$4.25; fat cows \$5.00 to \$5.50.

Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were generally higher. Lamb, mutton and pork loins led the upward movement with advances ranging from 1¢ to 1¢ per 100 lbs. Beef and veal up 1¢ to 1¢.

December 15 prices good grade meats: Beef \$13.50 to \$17; veal \$20 to \$21; lamb \$20 to \$25; mutton \$18 to \$20; pork loins \$20 to \$25; heavy loins \$16 to \$22.

DETROIT QUOTATIONS

Feed and Grain
WHEAT—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.17 1-2; May, \$1.22 1-2; No. 2 white and No. 3 mixed \$1.14 1-2.

OLD YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 58c; No. 3, 57c.

NEW YELLOW CORN—Cash No. 2, 58c; No. 3, 57c; No. 4, 56c.

WHITE OATS—Cash No. 2, 38 1-2c; No. 3, 36 1-2c to 38 1-2c; No. 4, 37 1-2c.

RYE—Cash No. 2, 87c.

BEANS—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$4.30 per cwt.

BARLEY—Feeding, \$1.10 to \$1.30 per cwt.

SEEDS—Flax, \$12.75; clover, \$11; timothy, \$11.

HAY—No. 1 timothy, \$19 to \$20; standard, \$18 to \$19; light mixed, \$18 to \$19; No. 2 timothy, \$17 to \$18; No. 1 clover mixed, \$16 to \$17; No. 1 clover, \$16 to \$17; rye straw, \$12.50 to \$14; wheat and oat straw, \$12.50 to \$13 per ton in carlots.

FEED—Bran, \$28.50; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$28; cracked corn, \$28; coarse cornmeal, \$25; chop, \$22.50 per ton in 100-lb. sacks.

FLOUR—Fancy spring wheat patents, \$8.50 to \$8.75; fancy winter wheat patents, \$8.25 to \$8.50; second winter wheat patents, \$7.75 to \$8.00; winter wheat straight, \$6.75 to \$7; Kansas patent, \$7.25 to \$7.50 per bu.

Live Stock and Poultry
CATTLE—Christmas steers, \$3.50 to \$7.50; best heavy steers, \$5.50 to \$7; best heavy butchers, \$5.50 to \$7; good steers and heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; handy light butchers, \$5.50 to \$7.25; light butchers, \$4.50 to \$5; best cows, \$4.50 to \$5; butchers cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50; cutters, \$2.50 to \$2.75; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.25; choice bulls, \$4.50 to \$5; bologna bulls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; feeders, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers and springers, \$11 to \$100.

CALVES—Best, \$11 to \$11.50; culls, \$7 to \$9; heavy, \$3 to \$6.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Best lambs, \$11 to \$11.50; fair lambs, \$9 to \$10; light to medium lambs, \$7.50 to \$8; fair to good sheep, \$4 to \$5; culls, \$3 to \$4; \$1.50 to \$2.50.

HOGS—Mixed hogs, \$7.25 to \$7.50; lights, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$5.75 to \$6; heavy, \$3 to \$5; stags, \$1 to \$2; boners, \$1 to \$2.

LIVE POULTRY—Best spring chickens, 20¢ to 21¢; Leghorn springs, 17¢ to 18¢; large fat hens, 20¢ to 22¢; medium hens, 18¢ to 20¢; small hens, 13¢ to 14¢; old roosters, 12¢; geese, 21¢ to 22¢; large ducks, 28¢; small ducks, 25¢ to 26¢; large turkeys, 12¢ to 15¢ per lb.

Farm and Garden Produce
Apples—Greening, \$1.00 to \$1.50; Baldwin, \$2.25 to \$2.50; Spy, \$3 to \$3.50; Jonathan, \$3 to \$3.50; western boxes, \$2.25 to \$3.50.

CABBAGE—New York state, \$1.50 to \$2; Michigan, \$1.50 to \$2.

CHRISTMAS TREES—\$2 to \$41 each.

POTATOES—Michigan, \$2.90 to \$3 per 150-lb. sack.

CELERY—Michigan, 80¢ to 90¢ per doz. and \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box California Junbo, 50¢ to 60¢; extra Junbo, 75¢ to 85¢; mammoth, \$1 to \$1.10 per doz.

ONIONS—Easter, \$5.75 to \$6.25 per 100-lb. sack.

DRESSED HOGS—Small to medium, 10¢ to 11c; heavy, 9¢ to 10c.

DRESSED CALVES—Choice, 13¢ to 15c; medium, 10¢ to 12c; large coarse, 9¢ to 10c per lb.

TOMATOES—Hothouse, \$3 to \$3.25 per 10-lb. basket; Florida, repacked, \$1.50 to \$1.80 per 5-basket carrier.

Butter and Eggs
BUTTER—Best creamery, in tubs, 37 1-2¢ to 38 1-2¢ per lb.

EGGS—Fresh, candied and graded, 40¢ to 45¢; storage, 38¢ to 39¢ per doz.

CHEESE—New York state, June make, 21¢; Michigan flats, 21¢; Wisconsin flats, 21¢; Wisconsin daisies, 21 1-2¢; Wisconsin twins, 20 1-2¢; long limbs, 20¢; Michigan daisies, 21 1-2¢; brick, 19 1-2¢; 20¢; New York Limburger, June make, 20¢ to 22¢; September Limburger, 26¢; domestic block Swiss, 24¢ to 25¢; domestic wheel Swiss, in tubs, 45¢ to 46¢ per lb.

Strikers Prepare for Long Fight
Chicago—Declaring that striking packing house workers are standing firm against what they term an "arbitrary reduction of wages" and denying statements that operations are nearly normal, strike leaders in a statement assert "that if the strike is to be a contest of endurance, it will run for months, and guerrilla warfare, if that term can be used, can be expected in every packing house center throughout the country."

Assist German Indemnity Payments
Paris—The Inter-Allied reparations commission has authorized a \$1,000,000 loan guaranteed by German customs, to assist German indemnity payments. The loan will pay 7 percent and run 50 years. The Inter-Allied reparations commission is said to have reached an accord with the Allied governments regarding the note. A limited number of the bonds would be offered to each former enemy power, each Allied nation and a number of the wealthiest neutrals.

Christmas Greetings

from the
President of the United States

THE Christmas Season of 1921 comes to a world which I think we all realize has now set its feet fairly and firmly in the way of rehabilitation and of return to the safe ways of progress and construction.

Our own country may well regard itself as peculiarly fortunate both in its own bounteous resources and by reason of the opportunity which it has enjoyed of making its own good fortune and means to help others.

At this Christmas Season, I hope and am very sure that our people will return devout thanks for the blessings that have been bestowed upon them, and renew their pledges of service and usefulness of earnest effort and safe advancement in behalf of the best things in life.

Woodrow Wilson

Puff Pastry for the Holidays

Butter, quarter pound; best pastry flour, quarter pound; egg, half of yolk; water, a little; lemon juice, a few drops.

Take half the yolk of egg, mix, but do not beat, in a cup with two table-spoonfuls of water and a few drops of lemon juice. Mix this into the flour with a knife, adding sufficient water to make the dough the right consistency; knead lightly and put out on well-floured board. Roll out into an

oblong about quarter inch thick. Take the butter and put on a clean cloth, beating lightly with the fist until less than half the size of the dough, squeezing out all the water so as to make it as dry as possible.

Lay the butter on the dough in little dabs, fold over, press edges lightly together, roll out carefully and fold in three. Put away in a cold place for ten minutes. Then flour the board again and repeat the process until pas-

try has been folded and rolled seven times, letting it stand between each rolling. Bake in a very hot oven, but watch carefully, as it is very apt to burn.

More Urgent Matters.

"What's that you are playing?" asked Mr. Twobble of Mrs. Twobble, who was seated at the piano.

"It's a meditation."

"I wish you would postpone your musical meditation for a little while until I can meditate on ways and means to pay our Christmas bills."

Plum Pudding for Christmas Feast

Plum pudding for the Christmas feast should be made as early as possible, as it improves with age, and is easily reheated. A good recipe for the pudding calls for one pound of currants, one pound of raisins, one pound of shredded suet, three-fourths of a pound of bread crumbs, one-half cupful of grape juice, one teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon and allspice, one pound of sugar, one-half pound of citron, one fourth

of a pound of flour, five eggs, one-half nutmeg (grated) and nuts if desired. Beat the eggs and add the sugar, which has been mixed with the spices. Add the bread crumbs, which have been soaked in the grape juice for a few minutes; then add the fruit and the suet, both well floured, and the remaining flour. Stir the mixture well, then place in greased pudding molds; one-pound baking powder cans may be used. Fill the molds two-thirds full

and steam for six hours. The pudding may be reheated by steaming it in the original mold, or it may be cut into slices and heated in a steamer.

A Pretty Taffeta "Sax."
For this you require a piece of taffeta twenty-one inches long and seventeen inches wide, of lining the same amount, one and a quarter yards of cord, and two strips of cardboard ten and a half inches long and one and a half inches wide. Shot taffeta makes charming bags with plain Jay or sateen linings.



STATE NEWS

Sault Ste. Marie—The United States coast guard has closed its dispatch station above the Soo, and the coast guard force will be reduced by a dozen men.

Fenton—Ralph Patterson, south of town, was seriously injured when he fell from the top of a straw stack while he was working and struck a pitfork below.

Ann Arbor—A large number of University of Michigan students, who are working their way through school, remained in Ann Arbor during the holiday vacation.

Port Huron—Plans are now being formulated whereby Lapeer, Sanilac and St. Clair counties will join in the erection of a sanitarium for tuberculosis patients. Committees of all three counties will meet in the near future.

Grand Rapids—Preparations to receive 1,500 persons at the annual meeting of the Michigan Retail Hardware Dealers' association, to be held here February 7 to 10, are being made by Carl Judson, who is in charge of arrangements.

Charlotte—Circuit Judge Smith has decided in the court squabble over disposition of the \$49,974 county patriotic funds collected for war purposes three years ago, that the money shall be distributed on a pro rata basis to those who subscribed to the fund.

East Tawas—Richard Starke, one of three Whittemore bank robbers arrested a few days ago at Dowagiac and brought here for trial, pleaded guilty in circuit court and was sentenced to 20 to 40 years in Jackson, with a recommendation of 25 by Judge Widdis.

Battle Creek—The sales and general administration departments of the Postum Cereal Co. and the office force will be moved to New York in the spring. Mrs. Marjorie Post Closs Hutton, daughter of the late C. W. Post, who is the principal owner, now lives in New York.

Owosso—A central relief committee, embracing representatives of every church, lodge and other organization in the city, has been appointed by Mrs. A. L. Densmore to have charge of the relief work among people in need here during the winter. Mrs. Densmore was appointed by the mayor.

Grand Rapids—J. Gowlowsky, a Verence township farmer paid a fine of \$25 in justice court when he admitted disturbing a district school while in session. Miss Catherine Bowler, the teacher, says he used abusive language and threatened to throw her out of a window of the school house.

Lansing—Information received here says the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway will appeal from the recent decision of the Ingham county circuit court holding that it is entitled to only a 2-1-2 cent passenger rate. The road was put on a 2-1-2 cent fare schedule after the public utilities commission had decided that it was earning more than \$10,000 a mile.

Lansing—Litigation to test the constitutionality of an act passed by the 1921 legislature, prescribing that railroad operating in this state must charge reasonable and non-discriminatory rates for leases of railroad property to warehouses, elevators and similar establishments may result from a controversy between the Mueller Co. of Port Huron and the Pere Marquette railroad.

Kalamazoo—Henry Mills, one of the 13 persons arrested for complicity in the operations of the Kalamazoo burglary ring, pleaded guilty and was placed on probation when he was arraigned in circuit court. Mills admitted he had accepted a suitcase full of clothing which Harry McCormick, 18-year-old leader of the ring, had stolen from the Rochester Clothing company at Vicksburg, Mich.

Muskegon—"You are sentenced to go to church at least once each Sunday for two years," said Judge John Wanderwep in circuit court here to George Tousey, 18, who pleaded guilty to a charge of forgery in circuit court. Besides the church provision of his probation period, Tousey was ordered to keep out of billiard rooms and to report to the probation officer regularly on his church attendance.

Ann Arbor—Runners that Dean W. B. Hinsdale and Dr. W. G. Dewey of the homeopathic medical school of the University of Michigan had resigned because of the merger of the two schools here, are untrue, according to homeopathic school officials. Dean Hinsdale resigned last year but agreed to stay this year at the request of the regents. Dr. Dewey two years ago gave notice that he would reach the retirement age and would be retired automatically next June.

Marquette—Search of every cell was made by state troopers and guards, under directions of Major Robert E. Marsh, who with Arthur E. Anderson, prison secretary, is in charge of Marquette prison, following a knife attack in which Deputy Warden Fred C. Menhennit received fatal wounds, and Warden T. B. Catlin and Arthur Menhennit, the deputy's son, were badly slashed. The three prisoners who figured in the knife battle—"Gypsy" Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts—were given daily floggings for starting the riot.

Holland—Miss Della Heneveld, 17 years old, of Fremont, Mich., who was a freshman at Hope college, died of injuries she received in a mysterious way after she had started to walk toward Holland from a house a few miles away. Walter F. Hanna, of Grand Rapids, says he was driving down the road and saw the body of the girl lying by the side of the pavement. On investigation, he discovered that her skull was fractured. It is thought she may have been struck by a passing automobile which sped away after the accident.

Ironia—Mrs. D. W. Taylor, an elderly woman, stepped on a cat and fell downstairs, breaking a wrist. In November her husband fell and broke a hip.

Flint—Grasping an electric light cord in the basement of his father's shoe repair shop, Sylvester Neisch, 11-year-old son of Steven Neisch, was electrocuted.

Fenton—The Commercial State Bank is now located in its new building, which, in furnishings and appointments, is said to be one of the finest banks in this section.

Saginaw—William Kirk, 28, carpenter Corset Co., here, received fatal injuries when he fell 95 feet into an elevator shaft in the building.

Adrian—The Lenawee county fair association lost \$695 on the fall exhibition this year, the deficit being due largely to increased expenses. The association still has a cash balance of over \$5,000.

Cadillac—Christmas trees are being sold here by farmers at from 10 to 50 cents each. Nearly every "back 40" in Westford county has a dozen or a thousand trees suitable for this purpose growing and their removal is in the nature of a benefit to the land.

Big Rapids—Louis Chevalier of Toledo is in custody here, charged with selling and having liquor in his possession. He said he was to attend the Ferris institute, but had not enrolled at the time of his arrest. He waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court.

South Haven—Mrs. Charles Lasser, this city, committed suicide by shooting herself in her kitchen with the gas jets turned on. Her husband found her at noon when he returned from his work. Mrs. Lasser had been in poor health for some time, which is thought to be the cause of her deed.

East Lansing—A compromise between the Michigan Agricultural College Alumni association and the state board of agriculture has been reached, whereby the Alumni association will continue to function as part of the college and C. W. McKibbin, secretary, will temporarily remain in office.

Sault Ste. Marie—Matt Mattson, accused of attempting to kill former Governor Chase S. Osborn, during the duck hunting season, was adjudged criminally insane in circuit court here. Mattson, it was charged, fired nine rifle shots at the former governor, while the latter was hunting off Duck Island. He was ordered taken to the Newberry state hospital.

Battle Creek—Mrs. Oscar A. Butler field, of Olivet, is at Nichol hospital with a fractured skull, due to a fall down the cellar stairs. Her son, Averill, who had just returned from a trip to Charlotte and, finding he could arouse nobody in the house, tapped on his mother's bedroom window. Awakening suddenly, Mrs. Butlerfield went through the wrong door.

Grand Rapids—Major General Charles S. Farnsworth, chief of U. S. Infantry, will recommend to General John J. Pershing, chief of staff, that the plan for an army training center be made effective in every state in the Union. This decision was made after a day's inspection of the camp which has been conducted here for a month by Major Loren C. Grievess, U. S. A.

East Lansing—Although Professor David Friday is scheduled to become president of Michigan Agricultural college Jan. 1, it is probable, college authorities say, that no formal inauguration will be held at that time. There is doubt that Professor Friday will be able to be here on the date named, and for that reason the inauguration ceremony will be held later.

Saginaw—R. H. Harrison, federal road engineer, has just completed inspection of roads in eastern Michigan, on which United States aid was asked amounting to \$970,000, and which he has accepted. The roads are a 10-mile stretch from Frankenthum Junction south on the Dixie highway towards Flint, a piece from Flint to Corunna, and some trunk line near Pinconning.

Muskegon—Muskegon and Muskegon Heights at special elections, decided by a vote of more than 4 to 1 to retain street cars and eliminate jitney busses on the Muskegon Heights and Pine street lines, on which the two services have been competing. The total vote in Muskegon was 4,606 for street cars and 1,256 for busses, while Muskegon Heights gave a majority of 426 for cars.

Centerville—Dewey Hill, Fawn River high school teacher was taken to Jackson state prison following his attempt to saw his way out of the St. Joseph county jail. He was followed by Sheriff Goodrich who heard the saw. Officials are investigating his possession of the saw. He was convicted, on his own confession, of breaking the prohibition statutes by acting as an armed sentinel for seven accomplices operating a distillery in a wood.

Lansing—The state administrative board argument as to whether a state emergency fund exists and the administrative board has the power to authorize expenditures for emergencies was settled when the board agreed that hereafter all claims, when there is any doubt as to whether or not they constitute emergencies will be paid from the general fund. Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck says no emergency fund exists in the state, regardless of the fact that one was created by the legislature. There is no money to put in it, the governor says.

Kalamazoo—The battle between the widow of Otto Glenn Martin and the woman who divorced him about 10 weeks ago, over his insurance, has been settled by the action of the company in paying the policy to wife No. 2. Mrs. Martin No. 1 claimed the premium on the ground it was made out in her own name and that she continued keeping up the payments on it even after the divorce. Martin died of heart failure a few weeks ago, while he was working to repair a boiler at the Hawthorne Paper mill.

NATIONS ACCEPT NAVY REDUCTION

JAPAN AND GREAT BRITAIN SIGN HUGHES' PROPOSAL FOR 5-5-3 RATIO.

ONLY SLIGHT CHANGES MADE

Permit Japan to Retain Mitsu and Relative Strength of Others Raised on Same Basis.

Washington—The United States, Great Britain and Japan have agreed to what Secretary Hughes and other delegates regard as the greatest step since the armistice, toward maintaining the peace of the world.

Secretary Hughes, as chairman of the armament conference, has communicated directly with Premier Briand, of France, regarding the situation which has developed as a result of the stand of the French delegation upon the question of naval ratios.

The French proposal for a capital ship ratio permitting her to construct and maintain 350,000 tons, which, when first presented to the naval committee of the armament conference, was understood to be merely a suggestion, now is declared to have the full support of the French government.

Dependent upon suitable agreement with France and Italy, the "Big Three" have entered into the following agreement: To maintain relative strength of 5-5-3 in their capital of fighting ships over a period of ten years.

To allow Japan, under this agreement 10 capital ships, totaling 313,000 tons; Great Britain, 20 capital ships totaling 582,050 tons, and the United States, 18 capital ships totaling 525,850 tons.

To limit the tonnage of replacement vessels to 35,000 tons. Adoption of the four-power treaty by which the United States, G. I. Britain, Japan and France pledged themselves to peace in the Pacific, each respecting the other's possessions there.

There are important variations from the original proposal representing compromises with Japan, in the document read by Mr. Hughes. Japan retains the Mutsu, her super-dreadnaught, and surrenders the Seto, an older battleship.

The United States will finish the Colorado and Washington, post-Jutland battleships, now 90 per cent on the way to commissioning, and scrap the North Dakota and Delaware.

Great Britain will build two post-Jutland fighting monsters and give up four older ships of the line, the King George V, Ajax, Centurion and Arion.

RUSSIA PAYS POLAND INDEMNITY

Gold and Jewels Valued at 50,000,000 Marks, Go to Warsaw.

Warsaw—Gold and jewels, estimated to be worth 50,000,000,000 Polish marks—the Russian soviet government's first payment to Poland under the treaty of peace signed at Riga on March 18, last, have arrived here.

Diamonds, gold bars, filling 100 cases in all, were brought here on a special train under military escort. The bullion, weighing 1,280 pounds, gives Poland its first substantial gold reserve.

CONGRESSMAN'S BODY IN RIVER

Rep. J. A. Elliston, of Berkeley, Calif., Committed Suicide, Belief.

Washington—The body of Rep. John Arthur Elliston, of Berkeley, Calif., was found in the Potomac River by police late Thursday night, Dec. 15.

Elliston had been missing since Tuesday. He was last seen in the downtown district of Washington, where he discharged a taxicab after a long ride through Virginia and the surrounding country.

Police believe he ended his own life.

RAILS OPPOSE RATE SLASHES

Commission Told Earnings in 1921 Don't Warrant Change.

Washington—Railroad earnings, past and present, fail to justify general decreases of rates, George M. Schriber, vice-president of the Baltimore & Ohio; Benjamin Campbell, vice-president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford; and Thomas C. Powell, vice-president of the Erie, testified at the interstate commerce commission investigation into the reasonableness of the present level of all transportation rates.

Four-Power Treaty is Signed.

Washington—The new four-power Pacific treaty has been signed formally, but the American delegates affixed their signatures subject to a written reservation that the treaty should not affect the American policy towards mandates nor cover any controversy involving a question within the domestic jurisdiction of any power. In turn the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan placed their signatures upon the treaty.

Dr. Lorenz Won't Make Tour.

Boston—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, the Austrian surgeon, who has been holding public clinics in New York, will be unable to give treatments elsewhere, he said in a letter to Mayor Peters. "I very much regret that poor health and the great number of cases in New York will not permit me to visit any of the states during my stay in this country," he said. His letter was in response to an invitation by the mayor to come to this city. Other trips have also been canceled.

CHARGE CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD GOVERNMENT



CHARLES W. MORSE

Washington—Charles W. Morse, New York shipbuilder, whose transactions with the shipping board are under federal investigation, was arraigned last week before United States Commissioner Isaac R. Hitt, on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States. Mr. Morse pleaded not guilty, waived a hearing and furnished \$50,000 bail for his appearance before a grand jury.

Mr. Morse recently made a trip to France but was ordered to return by Secretary of War Weeks, because the government wanted to investigate his dealings with the shipping board.

ALICE KIRBY TELLS OF PAST

Says Babe Mother is Charged With Killing Was Second Child.

Adrian, Mich.—Women spectators wept at the trial of Mrs. Marie Kirby, of Hudson, when her daughter, Alice, was called to the witness stand last week by the prosecution to testify against her mother. Mrs. Kirby is charged with killing the infant son born to her daughter out of wedlock last July 4.

Alice testified that two or three days after the child's birth she asked her mother what had become of it and received the reply, "I don't know." She corroborated the statements of officers, previous witnesses, that Mrs. Kirby had told them that the child was dead and that it had been taken away by her husband, Charles Kirby.

The girl, who until now was believed to have been the mother of only one illegitimate child, the one her mother is charged with murdering, was forced by O. L. Smith, of the attorney general's staff, to admit that two years ago, she gave birth to another child in Chicago.

DR. COLLIER ACQUITTED BY JURY

President of Vicksburg Freed on Charge of Slaying.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Dr. Frank S. Collier, president of the village of Vicksburg, who was charged with the murder on June 20 of Robert B. Thompson, after it was alleged the latter assaulted the physician, was acquitted Dec. 15 after the jury had been out four hours.

Harry Howard, of counsel for the defense, had pleaded for acquittal on the ground that Collier's conviction would be taken by criminals as an invitation to come to Kalamazoo county as a place where public sentiment would not support law officers in repressing lawlessness.

A public reception was held at Vicksburg to welcome Dr. Frank Collier, village president, back to the community following his acquittal.

HALTS RAID ON HOPS DEALERS

Supreme Court Must Decide on Matter of Seizure.

Washington—Raiding of malt and hops dealers and seizure of their stocks by prohibition agents has struck a snag, and the matter has been referred to the United States Supreme Court.

Police Judge Hardison here quashed a warrant against a malt and hops dealer on the ground the document did not contain an accurate description of the property to be seized. Until the Supreme Court rules on his action, dealers of malt and hops ingredients for home brew will be immune from the raiders.

Paper Suggests U. S. Arbitration.

Lima, Peru—Arbitration by the United States of the difficulties between Peru and Chile over the provinces of Tacna and Arica was suggested editorially by La Prensa, the Peruvian government organ. The newspaper characterizes the note of the Chilean government inviting Peru to hold a plebiscite in these provinces, with the terms of the treaty of Ancon as a "gross insult following the deportation of Peruvians from the captured provinces."

Board Rules for 10-Hour Day.

Chicago—Slashing extra pay provisions for the first two hours of overtime after the regular eight hour's day from rules governing railway maintenance of way employees, the United States railroad labor board has set up a schedule of 10 hours a day at the regular hourly wage for common laborers, in new rules announced to replace the national agreement made under the government control. The principle that eight hours shall constitute a day's work is retained.

Items Of Interest in World's News

Former British Chancellor Dead.
London—The Earl of Halsbury, who was lord high chancellor in 1896-1905 in Lord Salisbury's and A. J. Balfour's ministries, died here Dec. 11.

Bridge Valued at Half Million.
Washington—The interstate commerce commission announced that it had placed a tentative valuation of \$500,750 on the property of the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge company of Michigan.

German President's Salary Raised.
Berlin—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$2,000 a year. Consequently the reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend, in view of present high prices and hard times.

Foch Returns to France.
New York—Ferdinand Foch, gray and slight, but bearing with him every honor that America could bestow upon one of alien citizenship, bade farewell to cheering throngs here Dec. 14 and sailed away to France.

Can't Sell Sugar to Moonshiners.
East St. Louis, Ill.—Because he sold a quantity of sugar to alleged moonshiners, H. Goldberg, a grocer of Fairmount City, was convicted of violating the prohibition law by a jury in federal district court.

Pistol Duel Fatal to Both.
Dyersburg, Tenn.—George Ryan and Lonnie Tisdale were both killed in a pistol duel here. Meeting near the railroad station, the two men opened fire and dropped at the same time, each having sustained fatal wounds.

Anti-Betting Bill is Opposed.
Washington—Opposition to the passage in its present form of the Walsh anti-gambling bill prohibiting publication of betting odds by newspapers, was expressed at the hearing on the bill before the senate judiciary committee.

May Court Martial Marine.
Washington—Secretary Denby announced that Marine Mail Guard Hanson, who shot a civilian in Wisconsin while guarding a mail train recently, would be tried by a naval court-martial, if investigation showed warrant for a trial.

Texas Mob Kills Prisoner.
Waco, Tex.—"Curly" Hackney, white, arrested in connection with an attack on an 8-year-old girl, was taken from the city jail and hanged. The body was riddled with bullets after being swung from a tree, three miles from the city.

National Bankers Oppose Bonus.
Washington—The administrative committee of the American Bankers' association, in session here, adopted a resolution opposing the soldier bonus on grounds that strictest economy in government expenditure is necessary to reduce taxation.

Cuba Asks Troops' Withdrawal.
Havana—Withdrawal of American troops stationed in Cuba will be requested by the government under a joint resolution passed by both houses of congress. The resolution states that "it would be regarded as a friendly act" if the American government assented to the request.

1,574 Houses Bring \$3,822,200.
Camden, N. J.—The last of the government-owned houses at Fairview was sold, 1,574 having been disposed of during the four days of the auction sale for a total of \$3,822,200, an average of slightly more than \$2,400 each. The entire project was reported to have cost the government \$11,000,000.

"Lipsograph" Collection Latest Fad.
Paris—"Will you give me your lips" is the question accompanying the newest after-dinner fad, for after the ancient autograph album and latter day finger print book we now have the lip-print collection. Lips are asked for without discrimination of sex—the subject first daubs them with moist rouge and makes a labial imprint in the collection album.

Negro Novelist Awarded Prize.
Paris—Rene Maran, a young Negro author, born in the island of Martinique, French West Indies, has won the annual prize of the Goncourt academy for the best French novel of 1921. The novel entitled "Batouala," deals with Negro life in Central Africa, the race question and problems and aspirations of Negroes. The Goncourt prize is worth only 5,000 francs, but it has become one of the most cherished literary awards in France.

Mexico Releases Fishing Schooner.
Washington—A fine of 10,880 pesos was paid under protest by members of the crew of the American fishing schooner Mabel, which returned to her home port, San Pedro, Cal., after having been held by Mexican authorities on a charge of illegal fishing, the state department was advised last week. The department stated that the whole matter of the seizure of the Mabel was now a question of facts as to where the seizure had taken place.

Would Ban Elk Tooth Emblem.
New York—The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was asked by the American Game Protective association to forbid its members wearing elk's teeth as emblems. This request was made in a resolution adopted after photographs had been shown picturing elk shot for their teeth alone, with never any use made of their flesh or hides. The resolution suggested that Elks be enlightened regarding wanton destruction of elk for ornamental purposes.

MUCH DAMAGE IS CAUSED BY STORM

WIND GALE HITS BUFFALO AND HEAVY PROPERTY LOSS IS REPORTED.

WIRELESS TOWER DEMOLISHED

Window Hatch Torn From Building Falls on Automobile, Killing One, Injuring Another.

Buffalo, N. Y.—A 95-mile an hour gale swept the city Sunday, uprooting trees, tearing down chimneys, smashing plate glass windows and piling up the water in the harbor to an unprecedented stage. One man was killed in the storm.

The damage throughout the city was great, but heaviest losses occurred along the water front, where a 300-foot wireless tower was demolished, boat houses and small docks were swept away and several hundred pleasure crafts smashed or carried down river.

Property loss will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. A window hatch torn from the top of a business block fell on a passing automobile, killing Frank E. Kiefer, one of the two occupants, and injuring the other seriously. The hatch went through the windshield and pinned Kiefer to the seat. The automobile, with both occupants unconscious, ran a block before it swerved and crashed into a store front.

Two women were caught under a falling tree on Porter avenue, near the water front. One of them, Miss Margaret Cochrane, sustained two broken legs. Her sister, Katharine, was internally injured. Firemen had to cut away part of the tree trunk before she could be released.

The wind, blowing from the southwest, directly down Lake Erie, piled up the water until Bird Island pier and Squaw Island were almost submerged. Nearly 100 squatters' shanties were carried out into Niagara river. Their occupants were rescued by police, firemen and the coast guard crew.

Three ferry boats used in the service between Buffalo and Port Erie were piled upon the rocks between the river and the canal. At Tonawanda the water rose eight feet above normal, flooding the large lumber yards there and carrying thousands of feet of timber into the river and over Niagara Falls. A dredge anchored off Grand Island began to drift toward the falls, but managed to find anchorage by digging its steel dipper into the mud on the river bed.

PREMIER CHIN, CABINET RESIGN
Unification of All China May Follow Reorganization.

Shanghai—The unification of all China and an end of the civil war between the Northern and Southern governments is forecast as the result of the resignation of Premier Chin and his entire cabinet. It is rumored that Lian-Shi-Hi has accepted the task of forming a new cabinet.

Overthrow of the cabinet is the result of Gen. Chan-Tao-Lin's desire to set up a business government able to co-operate with the officials managing the Chinese consortium.

Chan-Tao-Lin is the ruling power behind the government at present.

BOMB MANUFACTURER NAMED

Man Responsible for Wall Street Blast is U. S. Blacksmith.

Warsaw—Silvester Cosgrove, the American department of justice agent, has sent a cable dispatch to Washington giving the name of a blacksmith whom Wolf Lindenfeld, also known as William Linde, alleges manufactured the bomb and engineered the details of the explosion in Wall street in 1920, and received the money for the job at 100 West Fortieth street, New York city. The blacksmith is supposed to be in the United States at the present time.

PROTESTS LUMBER RATE IN U. P.

Ford Representative Says Freight Charges Will Cause \$105,000 Loss.

Iron Mountain, Mich.—E. G. Kingfords, of this city, representing the Michigan Iron, Land & Lumber Co., owned by Henry Ford, has notified representatives of the Northern and St. Paul railroads that the company will face a loss of \$105,000 next spring unless an adjustment is made in freight rates.

Sees Improved Business Conditions.

Grand Rapids—John A. Russell, president of the Detroit board of commerce, addressing the Grand Rapids association of commerce, predicted a change from a buyers' to a sellers' market in the near future. "Stocks in many lines are being depleted," he asserted. "There must be replaced and shortages already apparent must be remedied. This means improved business conditions. Work, economy and prompt payment will do much to right the industrial ills."

Declare for Complete Independence.

Manila—The Nationalista party convention is considering a plank for complete and immediate independence. Other planks are women suffrage, development of Philippine resources for and by the Filipinos, adoption of English as the official language, fuller powers for municipalities, the creation of a health and sanitation department, the establishment of a complete national defense plan, freedom of judges and betterment of relations between capital and labor.

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LOCAL NEWS

Rasmus Hanson made a business trip to Cadillac Tuesday.

A large assortment of Masonic Emblem rings at new low prices. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. Fehorn McDermid of Flint is visiting her mother, Mrs. David White and other relatives over Xmas.

Mrs. Frank Borowiak of Gaylord was discharged from Mercy Hospital last week, after a siege of typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Herbison will leave Friday for Bath, Mich., to be guests over Christmas of Mr. Herbison's mother, who resides there.

The Yuletide will be observed in St. Mary's church beginning with a midnight mass, followed by masses at eight and ten o'clock, on Christmas morning.

Erson Bates is expected to arrive Saturday from West Pointe Military academy to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

A silk umbrella makes a fine Xmas gift. Full assortment at Peterson's Jewelry Store.

George Sorenson and family returned the latter part of the week from a two day stay in Grand Rapids, visiting the parents of Mrs. Sorenson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter S. Johnson.

Mrs. Leon LaMotte and little son Kip of Detroit are visiting at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis LaMotte, Sr. Mr. LaMotte is expected to come in time to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Hyman Joseph and Miss Margaret Joseph expect to leave tomorrow for Milwaukee to spend Christmas at the Harry Fredman home. Mrs. Fredman and children, who are spending the winter here left Wednesday for their home to remain over the holidays.

Miss Mildred Bates came home from Ypsilanti Normal Saturday to spend the holiday vacation. Her little niece, Elizabeth Jerome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac accompanied her to enjoy the Christmas festivities at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Bates.

The Goodwill Club are doing their annual Christmas charity work this week. 33 baskets containing between \$4 and \$5 worth of groceries and meat as well as clothing, are being sent out. This means that 33 families will be made happy on Christmas. This is a very worthy work, and is much appreciated by the community.

Miss LaMotte received a painful injury just before noon last Saturday, when he had the first and second finger and part of the index finger of his right hand severed, when he caught it in a gear on one of the machines at the Sailing Hanson Co. saw mill. He is at Mercy Hospital and probably will not leave until after Christmas. Mr. LaMotte had only been employed a week. Peter Hanson lost his fourth finger of the right hand in a gear on the same shaft the day previous at this saw mill. He is also at the Hospital.

Some good bargains left. Come in and see them. B. A. Cooley, Jeweler at the Gift Shop.

Russel Cripps was ordered to Lansing Monday to undergo a physical examination, by the "Clean-up" squad, who were recently in Grayling looking after the interests of our ex-vice men. Mr. Cripps was badly gassed while on duty in France and has never recovered from the effects. He was accompanied by his father-in-law, Frank Whipple, they expecting to return Saturday.

The Masons are planning on a big night December 28 when they will present their annual New Year ball and banquet. The committee in charge claim that they will spare no pains to make this the finest party of the season. The big school gymnasium will be tastefully decorated and made comfortable and inviting. Many features will be presented to enliven the occasion and make the evening a happy one for all who attend. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Eastern Star. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. Invitations are out but should anyone have been missed they may obtain one by seeing one of the committee or A. L. Foster.

I will be in my former office at the B. A. Cooley store Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 18th to 20th, to look after your optical needs. My rapidly growing practice in Pontiac makes it difficult to leave same even temporarily, but I feel under obligation to the people of the North. If you are already a patient and need further work, notify me if possible at my Pontiac office in advance the probable day you will come. It will bring your record card.

C. J. Hathaway,
 12-22-4. Exclusive Optometrist.

It is astonishing how quickly Tanlac will produce results. You usually feel better from the very first dose. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

All the latest in ladies hand bags at the Peterson's Jewelry Store.

There is no sewing machine that equals the Singer. Come around and let me demonstrate them. Thomas Cassidy, Agent.

Have just received a large assortment of Gifts articles, for old and young, 50 cents to \$3.00. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

One of the most disgraceful climaxes to one of the most enjoyable social gatherings held here in a long time was that which occurred at the dancing party at the Colonial theatre last Thursday evening. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large crowd gathered and a most enjoyable time was being had by everyone until late in the evening when evidence of booze began to make its appearance, the result of which came one of those old fashioned lumber-jerk fistic encounters in which a half dozen or more not altogether young men participated, and in which one fellow in particular was handled rather roughly and a number more, more or less mangled up. It was one of the most disgraceful scenes enacted at a public gathering here in many years, and it seems too bad that on an occasion especially of this kind that men cannot come into the presence of ladies without filling up on moonshine and making a mess of things as they did on this occasion.—Roscommon Herald-News.

Snow! We have a plenty and to spare. Friday afternoon and night it came down in large flakes and by the next morning everything was white. There was no wind and the flakes clung to everything they touched. The trees were beautifully white; telephone and electric light wires were like huge white cables, some fully three inches in diameter. It was beautiful to look upon but not so rosy for the line companies. Wires became so heavy that many were broken and the telephone lines were out of order nearly all over the city. The storm continued Saturday afternoon and night and added more trouble to these local public utilities. Line-men have been busy ever since getting the system back into working order and they say that there is still much to do. The snow was wet and heavy and packed hard, and in that state covered the ground for about 2 feet. Drivers report excellent sleighing and woodsmen are hustling and taking advantage by hustling in the logs and wood. It was about the biggest snow storm that has visited this region in many years.

"We have sold 97,000 bottles of Tanlac and have never had a single complaint,"—Jacobs Pharmacy, Atlanta, Ga. Sold by A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

HELEN MORAN PASSED AWAY.

Just at this time—the Christmas tide when every home is gladdened, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moran is sad. Saturday afternoon at four o'clock their only daughter and child, Helen Rebecca passed away at Mercy Hospital. The young lady took suddenly ill on Thursday, Dec. 1st while at class in school; she was hurried home and later taken to Mercy hospital where an operation for appendicitis was performed in the afternoon of that day. Again on last Thursday the young girl submitted to another operation, the latter one performed by Dr. Brooks of Detroit. Her parents spared nothing in trying to save her life, but their efforts were all in vain.

Helen Rebecca Moran was born in Grayling January 7, 1908 and would have been fourteen years old her next birthday. She was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Moran, a son Charles having passed away about 6 years ago from the same disease.

Helen was a member of the 8th Grade of Grayling High School and a faithful little member of the M. E. church. It has been said that since the little girl united with the church about a year ago that her place had never been vacant until her illness prevented her from attending. Her short but useful life is an example to her young friends. She was also a member of Mrs. Carl England's Sunday School class.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Michelson Memorial church. A large congregation of friends attended to pay their respects to the parents. Misses Gideon and Estabrook, Hester Hanson and Vella Hermann sang very sweetly, "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye." Rev. C. E. Doty's sermon was most impressive.

The death of Helen Moran is one of the saddest that has occurred in Grayling for some time. The parents are grief stricken. They had been living in deep suspense since she became ill. In their sorrow they are extended the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

Michelson Memorial M. E. Church.

The annual Christmas parties for the Sunday School of the Michelson Memorial M. E. church will be given Friday of this week. The Primary, Beginners, and Cradle roll departments will hold their party in the afternoon. All above those departments come at night. A good time is in store.

What a mistake! What? That the program of the Sunday School of the M. E. Church was not put on last Sunday night. Yes I guess it was a mistake but the storm kept most of the children away in the morning so the program could not be assembled. The program will be put on next Sunday evening. Come for a short time.

Next Sunday morning is Christmas morning and the services at the Michelson Memorial church will be in accord with the day. Special singing. The pastor of the church wishes all his loyal supporters and friends a Merry Christmas. Thanks for all the help and kindness.

C. E. Doty.

CATTLE OWNERS—NOTICE.

At the meeting of the Township Board of Grayling Township held Dec. 14th, 1921, it was voted to prohibit owners of bulls allowing them to run at large in said Township. (Signed) Alfred Hanson, Clerk.

12-22-3.

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

DESIRABLE GIFTS

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry High Grade Novelties Ivory and Silverware

A Thousand Gift Things Now On Display

The largest assortment of attractive and useful gifts ever shown in the city. The highest quality, latest creations with individuality and prices that will meet your approval.

A Few Suggestions

These and many other articles are now on display at our store

GIFTS THAT LAST

FOR HER

Bar Pins	Powder Boxes	Bracelets	Sugar and Cream Sets
Bead Necklaces	Card Cases	LaValieres	Sherbet Glasses
Brooches	New Feather fans	Wedding Rings	Sandwich Trays
Diamond Rings	Pen and Pencil set	Ear Drops	Bread Trays
Collar Pins	Toilet Sets	Pendants	Electric toasters
Signet Rings	Manicure Sets	Neck Chains	Electric Grill
Wrist Watches	Photograph Frames	Lockets	Jewel Boxes
Cameo Rings	Candy Jars	Leather Hand Bags	Pepper Shakers
Crosses	Silk Umbrellas	Photo Cases	Cologne Bottles
Diamond Necklaces	Vases	Chests of Silver	Meat Dishes
Pearl Head Necklaces	Flower Bowls	Marmalade Jars	Ramekins
Desk Fittings	Vanity Cases	Mayonnaise Sets	Serving Trays
Mesh Bags	Fancy Stone Rings	Salad and Fruit Dishes	

FOR HIM

Card Cases	Cigarette Holders	Soft Collar Pins	Travelers' Rolls
Humidors	Key Chains and Rings	Watch Chains	Desk Thermo Vane
Cigarette Cases	Belt Buckles and Belts	Pencils	Military Brushes
Scarf Pins	Fancy Stone Rings	Verithin Watches	Hat and Clothes brushes
Cuff Links	Emblem Buttons, Rings	Knives	Poker Sets
Umbrellas	and Charms	Leather Bill Folds	Fountain Pens
			Match Boxes

You can find your kind of Christmas Gifts if you visit our store early, before the most desirable things have been sold.

ANDREW PETERSON, Watchmaker and Jeweler

WE GUARANTEE EVERY ARTICLE WE SELL

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Desirable Christmas Gifts in our Gift Department

We carry a big stock of Electrical Goods which will make a lasting and useful Christmas gift.

The Hoover Vacuum

is recognized as a Sweeper of merits, and will make an excellent Xmas present. Ask the clerk for terms.

Electric Iron

The UNIVERSAL Electric iron gives satisfaction and you can buy no better Xmas present at the price that we charge for this durable and beautiful looking iron.

\$6.75

A B C Electric Laundress

Some electric washers lift and dip the soiled fabrics in a tub of sudsy water—and it is a good method.....

Other electric washers rock and toss the soiled fabrics to and fro in sudsy water—and it is a good method.....

The A B C Electric Laundress does both. Rapidly it alternates these good methods—and so it combines their advantages.....

This is the machine that has the revolving as well as the vibrating action. It saves your clothes, works noiselessly and will do the work in less time, and is very suitable for a Christmas gift. Ask us for a demonstration.

Portable Lamps

We have a stock of Portables—very beautiful lamps to close out at

20% off

Buy one of these for a Christmas gift and beautify your home.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

LADY WANTS WORK BY THE DAY. Address M. H. Box 123, Grayling.

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER—PREFERABLY an elderly lady. Good capable housekeeper and plain cook. Washing or not as desired. Three in family. Write stating salary expected. Also telephone number. Address E care of Avalanche office. 12-15-2

FOR SALE—Entire block No. 19, Roffee's addition, on Elm street. Easy terms. Inquire Alvin LaChapelle, corner Park and Vine streets. 12-15-3.

RAGS WANTED—5 cents per pound for clean cotton wiping rags. Avalanche office.

LOST—FORD TIRE AND RIM—Sunday November 27, between Grayling and Frederic or in Grayling. Finder please leave at Avalanche office or notify H. L. Abrahams, Frederic. 12-8-3.

STRAYED TO MY PLACE IN MAPLE Forest, one heifer about two years old. Light red with white stripe on each hip, star in forehead and white belly. Old Chalker farm, Maple Forest, Wort Heath. 12-6-3

FOR SALE—NINE ROOM HOUSE, two lots—with bath, sleeping porch, full basement and finished attic. Modern in every way. John Larson, tr.

WOOD FOR SALE—16 INCH DRY tamarack split. Phone 1271. At.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.
 After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health, and you will find that Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.
 L. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated November 3, 1915, executed by John N. Bauer and Josephine Bauer, his wife, to Roscommon State Bank, a corporation, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 159, 160 and 161 on November 9, 1915; and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at date hereof including \$51.15 taxes plus interest paid by mortgagee is \$548.40 and \$25 attorney fee provided by statute; which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described at

public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford on January 27, 1922, at one o'clock in the afternoon; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of section twenty-six, township twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch township, Crawford county, Michigan. Dated November 3, 1921.

Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee.

Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee. Business Address: Roscommon, Michigan.

11-3-18

When You Are Constipated.

To insure a healthy action of the bowels and correct disorders of the liver, take two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. They will not only cause a gentle movement of the bowels, without unpleasant effects, but banish that dull, stupid feeling, that often accompanies constipation.

HILTON

Phone 98

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This is the season in which we usually give Holiday Greetings. It is my every day endeavor to have my prices remind you that my store wishes you a most Merry Christmas.

HILTON, New and Used Furniture

Prices Consistent with the Times

In the old McKay House, 2 Blocks North of Shoppemans Inn
 GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

EAT AT ONCE.
If this is marked with a blue
circle, it means that you will be
served in due time (or will be
at the end of this month)
and must be paid at once or
your Avalanche will be stop-
ped.

Crawford



Avalanche

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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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CHRISTMAS MENU.

Olives Celery
Oyster Soup Crackers
Roast Turkey Cranberry Jelly
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Macaroni and Cheese
Stuffed Peppers with Rice
Bottled Onions
Tomato and Lettuce Salad
French Dressing
Christmas Molasses Fruit Pudding
Hard Sauce
Nuts Coffee Raisins

Distributing the Gifts

GOING to the post-office is a jolly method of distribution. Paste-board and brown paper, aided by judicious grouping of chairs and tables, easily transform a room into a post-office, and a wisely selected postmaster may make the collection of mail an occasion of much merriment. Have general delivery and lock boxes, and at the general delivery window see that each person is properly identified.

A Christmas hunt is always exciting. The clue, given at the breakfast table, is written on a slip of paper in some such words as these: "Pass the parlor, shun the hall, seek the summer kitchen wall." In that vicinity the gift will be found, wrapped and addressed. It adds to the fun if the directions lead first to other rhymes, three or four being followed up before the hidden treasure is found. The cobweb party is not new, but is always good sport and is especially adapted to Christmas festivities. The tangled threads may lead to the laden tree or to the bulging stocking hanging from the mantel-shelf.

Still another hunt takes the form of a polar expedition and is great sport in the country when there is snow enough for it. Immediately after

breakfast the entire party sets out for a walk. When they turn toward home, the host or someone selected as guide informs them that supplies are hidden along the way in various caches and they will do well to look out for them. Each cache is merely a mound of snow covering lightly a quantity of gift packages, securely wrapped. There need be only three or four mounds and the gifts should be divided promiscuously among them. If the walk has been long, the first cache to be found—that is, the one farthest from home—may hide a box of cookies which will be hailed joyfully and will make the gifts in the next cache an even greater surprise.

The last cache to be reached may be the centerpiece on the dining table. Here it should be of cotton glittering with diamond dust, with the pole rising from the middle of it, a fat, squatty pole with a jolly Santa Claus atop.

Small gifts may be concealed in a Jack Horner pie, brought to the table when dinner is finished. Choose a deep, round pan of a size to fit the number of the party and put into it the presents, each daintily wrapped and marked with the name of the one to receive it.

To a far-away relative may be sent the kiddies' latest photo (it may be only a snapshot if it be well taken) accompanied by a little verse after this sort:

We're very small, but we want to send
To our Auntie far away,
Some love, and a kiss, with a happy wish
For a Merry Christmas Day.

We Do
**LETTERHEAD
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BOND**

TRIED GENERAL PRISON DELIVERY

"GYPSY BOB" HARPER AND TWO OTHER INMATES WANTED TO BURN PRISON.

HARPER ADMITS KNIFING DEPUTY

State to Bring Murder Charge Against Rioters Following Its Investigation of Trouble.

Marquette, Mich.—Had Arthur "Gypsy Bob" Harper, Jasper Perry and Charles Roberts, inmates of Marquette prison, who a week ago Sunday attacked Warden T. B. Catlin and Deputy Menhennit with knives during a moving picture show in the chapel, escaped, the box factory would have been burned and a general delivery of Harper's plot had a two-fold purpose, according to the state's investigation.

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With Warden Catlin out of the way and with the gate open, a general delivery of prisoners would be possible. That's the way he had the affair doped out, Harper told Mr. Retan, Harper confessed that he stabbed Deputy Warden Menhennit, who died the following day from his wounds, although the attack was directed against Warden Catlin, who is still in a Marquette hospital suffering from knife wounds. The deputy warden came to Catlin's aid, using only his fists, Harper said. Harper stabbed him but once, he said, but it has been established that wound was the cause of Mr. Menhennit's death.

Arthur Menhennit, son of the deputy who was visiting his father when the attack occurred, rushed into the fray and got Harper on his back. Menhennit, who weighs only 120 pounds, had the best of the argument until Perry and Roberts went to Harper's aid. Roberts has confessed that it was his knife that caused the younger Menhennit's wounds.

Major Marsh left Monday afternoon for Lansing, leaving Captain Archie Downing of the state police in charge. The three men are being held in solitary confinement and are subsisting on a bread and water diet, which possibly will continue a number of weeks.

It was announced by Mr. Retan, who will return to Lansing, following the inquest tomorrow, that charges of murder will be brought against Harper, Perry and Roberts.

APPEAL KIRBY GUILTY VERDICT

Attorney Contends Judge Should Not Have Permitted Evidence.

Adrian, Mich.—Contending that the corpus delicti was not established, except through versions of statements made by the defendant, admission of which was in error, attorneys for Mrs. Mattie Kirby, who Monday was convicted of manslaughter, will appeal to the supreme court, J. N. Sampson, of the defense, announced late Monday. The defense will argue that Judge Burton L. Hart, should not have permitted evidence, showing that the defendant had admitted that the child born to her unmarried daughter, Alice, was dead.

Mrs. Kirby will appear before Judge Hart for sentence, December 27. A maximum penalty of 20 years' imprisonment is provided for manslaughter. Mrs. Kirby is still at liberty under \$5,000 bail.

FRANCE ACCEPTS SHIP RATIO

Threatened Storm Averted When 5-3 Plan is Agreed To.

Washington—The French delegation has communicated officially to Secretary Hughes its conditional acceptance of a capital ship ratio under the 10-year naval program of around 40 per cent of the British and American quotas.

The Italian delegation likewise has made it known that, while Italy believes it should have a navy equal to that of France, it does not intend to delay the Conference with quibbling over a few decimal points.

Thus, on the face of things, the storm threatened with the dramatic demands of France for a capital ship strength greater than that of Japan appears to have about blown itself out.

\$10,000 REWARD FOR 4 BANDITS

Continue Search for Men Who Robbed Bank at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Grand Rapids Clearing House association has offered a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest of the four bandits who two weeks ago robbed the Michigan Exchange branch of the Grand Rapids Savings Bank and later killed Detective Samuel Slater and Special Officer George Brandama.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

GOODFELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES.

The Goodfellowship Club met Dec. 19 with Mrs. Marius Hanson. This was the last meeting until Jan. 9. Roll Call—Christmas Thoughts. The Madonna in Art, Mrs. Tromble. Description of the Messiah by Handel, Mrs. B. E. Smith.

Rendition of Overture of the Messiah on the piano, Mrs. Doty. The Messiah, sung by Mrs. Behlke, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. M. Hanson and Miss Larr.

The Hallelujah chorus, Victrola. Stabat Mater, sung by Louise Honer, Victrola.

Biography of Handel, Mrs. Emil Kraus.

Silent Night, Handel, Sung by Schumann-Heink, Victrola. Largo, Handel, Sung by Louise Honer, Victrola.

The program was very much enjoyed by the club. After the program Mrs. Alexander presented Miss Parr, who is leaving the city, with a silver spoon in behalf of the club. The hostess served light refreshments.

GRAYLING DEFEATS CHEBOYGAN.

The Grayling independent team played basket ball at Cheboygan Friday night of last week and defeated the fast American Legion team of that place by a score of 20 to 15. Our team showed that they were a better team at all stages of the game. Johnson for Grayling was the big star, he making 14 of the points scored by his team. Credit must also be given to the rest of the team as they were in their fighting clothes at all times. Thompson and Morrow were sure hard for the Cheboygan forwards to get past and from the work they showed up there it will take a mighty good team to get near Grayling's basket.

A return game will be played in the near future.

The locals stopped off at Vanderbilt Saturday night and defeated that team also by a score of 18 to 7. The small score resulted more from the floor being so small that the Independents fast team work could not be carried out. It was merely a matter of strength and nerve and Grayling displayed a lot of both.

Quite a number accompanied the boys to Cheboygan and others went to Vanderbilt Saturday afternoon to witness the game.

JELLIED PEEL.

5 ounces peel cut in thin strips 1-4 inch wide (grapefruit, orange, or lemon.)

1 cup sugar for sirup.

2-3 cup water for sirup.

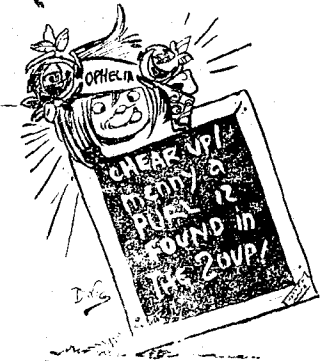
1-4 teaspoon salt.

1-4 cup sugar for rolling strips.

Use strips of thick, soft peel free from blemishes from bright-colored, heavy smooth-skinned grapefruit, lemons, or oranges. Add 1 quart of cold water, boil for one-half hour. Repeat this process until the strips have been parboiled 3 times, discarding the water after each cooking. The strips should then be tender.

Dissolve the sugar in the water for the sirup, in a small saucepan, add the strips of grapefruit or orange peel, and cook rapidly for about 20 minutes, then place an asbestos mat under the pan, and continue the boiling about 20 minutes longer, or until the sirup is all absorbed by the peel. Great care must be taken at this point that the sirup does not scorch, and the strips of peel must be turned frequently. Use a fork in turning the strips and in removing them from the pan.

Place the peel on waxed paper until cool, and, using the flat side of a knife, roll the strips in granulated sugar. Let the strips dry out for an hour or two, then wrap in waxed paper, and keep in tightly covered tin containers until used. This confection should keep in good condition for 2 or 3 weeks, if stored in a moderately cool place.



See What Old Kris Brought



Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effectual cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

The Call of Christmas

Unto us a Child is born;
In your hearts, while joys abound,
Christians on this blessed morn,
Let a place for Him be found;
His dear Name is in the greetings
Friends with friends exchange today;
Let not gifts or festive meetings
Steal from Him your thoughts away.

Unto us a Son is given,
God's Eternal only Son;
Bonds of Sin by Him are riven;
Grace for man by Him is won;
He in love becomes our Brother,
Virgin-born of Adam's race;
Truth and mercy meet each other;
Righteousness and peace embrace.

Unto us a Child is born;
Unto us a Son is given;
Church and home with boughs adorn,
From our hearts all ill be driven;
O we forth with joy to meet Him,
In His temples here below,
As the Shepherds went to greet Him,
Nigh two thousand years ago.

—MARY ANN THOMPSON.

Chestnuts Stewed in Gravy.
Boil the large chestnuts for ten minutes, take them out, shell and peel them, having care to break them as little as possible. Skim and strain the liquor in which the gilets were boiled, season it to taste with salt and pepper, and to a pint of it add a tablespoonful of browned flour rubbed smooth with a teaspoonful of butter. In this gravy place the peeled chestnuts and let them simmer ten or fifteen minutes at the side of the stove. Serve as a vegetable.—The Delineator.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT FREDERIC.

The Frederic school will give a program at the Opera house in Frederic Friday evening, Dec. 23. There will be a program of music, recitations, etc., and also a Christmas tree. All are invited to be present.

FOR CHRISTMAS BUYERS

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY ONLY

GROCERIES

24 1/2 lb. Sack Gold Medal Flour	\$1.11
24 1/2 lbs. Gilt Edge Pastry Flour	99c
Large White Potatoes, per bushel	1.05
White House Coffee, per pound	39c
Brown Sugar, per pound for	7c
Corn Flakes, four large packages for	25c

WAREHOUSE

Shelled Corn, per bushel	87c
No. 1 Timothy Hay per ton	\$23.00
White Flour Midd's, per 100 lbs.	\$1.95
Fancy White Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.79
No. 2 White Re-cleaned Oats per bushel	59c
Beet Pulp per 100 lbs.	\$1.99

SALLING HANSON CO.

PHONE 21

Studebaker

Gift Time! and the BIG-SIX COUPE

GIFT time is here. Lots of hurrying and scurrying. Lots of deep thinking. Lots of figuring with pad and pencil.

Bunch your gifts this year! Just eliminate the hosts of little things that will be forgotten long before the Winter has gone and decide right now upon one gift for the entire family—a BIG-SIX COUPE.

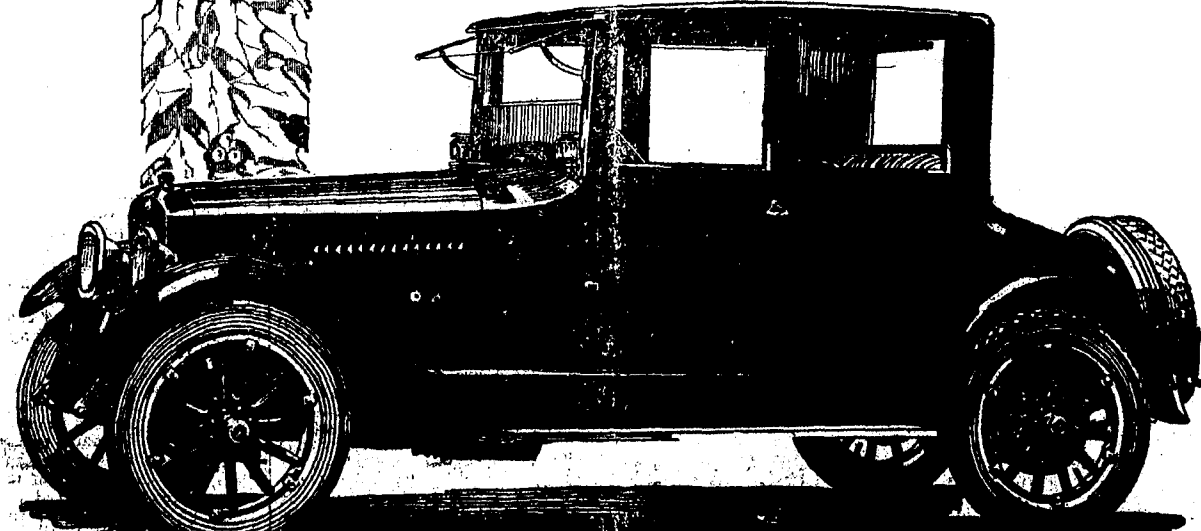
It is the ideal gift for all the family—and there's no need to tell you that everyone will remember it all through the year and the years to come.

We'll be glad to have you inspect the BIG-SIX COUPE at any time — be glad, too, to make arrangements to have it at your front door Christmas morning where all the folks will see it bright and early. Come in today! We'll be pleased to arrange terms of payment to meet your convenience.

MODELS AND PRICES

Coupe and Sedans	Touring Cars and Roadsters
Light-Six 2-Pass. Coupe-Roadster	Light-Six 3-Pass. Roadster
Light-Six 3-Pass. Sedan	Light-Six 4-Pass. Sedan
Special-Six 4-Pass. Coupe	Special-Six 2-Pass. Roadster
Special-Six 5-Pass. Sedan	Special-Six 4-Pass. Roadster
Big-Six 4-Pass. Coupe	Big-Six 4-Pass. Roadster
Big-Six 7-Pass. Sedan	Big-Six 4-Pass. Roadster

All Studebaker Cars are Equipped with Cord Tires



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Dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties
GRAYLING, MICH.

THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

at LANDSBERG'S

GO THE PRICES BIG SALE

Every Counter Teeming With Bargains. EVERY ARTICLE TO BE SOLD. EVERYBODY BUYING



Say, Bill!!

I've been trading at Max Landsberg's for 20 years and I'm off to his big sale right now. The Missus is there and the kids are coming.

This large stock of Mr. Landsberg's is in the hands of the National Merchandising System of Chicago. To be sold by Christmas day. Prices are slashed and cut far below the actual cost of manufacturing the goods.

This Store is Crowded

with anxious buyers every day. So far the stock has held out remarkably well, but many lines are almost sold out. Don't put off until the last moment when you may be disappointed. Come now and get your needs at less than cost price.

Say,
if you are looking
for anyone you
will find them at
LANDSBERG'S
Sale

To our hundreds of patrons,
friends and customers who
have made this sale such a
wonderful success,
thereby helping
themselves we wish
with real heartfelt
sincerity

We wish to
Publicly Thank
our clerks in the store
for their untiring ef-
forts to wait on the
huge crowds attend-
ing this sale with cour-
tesy and promptness.
We appreciate it
greatly.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

LOCAL NEWS

Misses Edith Alstrom and Dora Murency were in Grayling Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Chas. A. Canfield is visiting her parents in Gladwin intending to remain over the holidays. Dr. Canfield will join her Saturday.

The Macabee Ladies are entertaining with a Christmas tree at the I. O. O. F. Temple this evening for the members and their families.

Mrs. Abe Joseph and little son Billy returned home Saturday from Detroit and London, Canada, where she had spent several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

My store will be open evenings until 8:00 o'clock until Christmas. Frank Dreese.

The Triangles of Saginaw are scheduled to play the local Independent basketball team in Grayling, Friday evening, Dec. 30. If you enjoy seeing a good, fast game come out and see this one.

Geo. Lathers of Traverse City happened in the city Monday and remained until the next afternoon. He came over on business and to have a chance to meet some of his old friends.

Mr. Lathers is a contractor and builder and a few years ago built the Grayling school house of which we are all so proud, and also Shopenagon Inn, and the Burke garage. These structures stand as solid monuments of good workmanship. During the past season Mr. Lathers says he has been busy with construction work in his home city and in Muskegon. He was a welcome caller and found many warm friends here who were glad to see him.



It Gives the Hostess Self-Confidence

No matter who your guests are you have no misgivings about your spread for bread if it's Brednut. Always sweet and wholesome, with the same flavor as the choicest, freshest, costliest spread for bread you can buy.

Brednut is churned fresh daily and delivered direct to your dealer. It always comes to you in perfect condition and stays fresh long enough for even a small family to use a pound. It's the perfect, year-round nut margarine.

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Nut Margarine

M. PIOWATY & SONS

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217 N. Franklin St. Ball 124 Saginaw, Mich.



Mrs. Elvira Underhill and Mrs. Edna Rasmussen of Detroit, are expected home Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Rasmusson.

The Christmas tree for the children of St. Mary's church will be held Friday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall. A program will be given in connection with the tree.

Next Sunday is Christmas. We sincerely wish it to be a merry one for all our readers. May the cup of good cheer be brimming over, and everywhere about the home be peace and good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Craven, James Patterson and two daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fisher of Frederic were in the city Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Helen Moran.

There will be installation of officers at the Masonic lodge next Tuesday evening, together with a social evening and smoker. The members are requested to be present. Note the change in the evening, Tuesday.

Margaret Fehr celebrated her eleventh birthday last Monday. In honor of the day she treated her young school mates to pop corn, apples and other good things, taking them to school. The Fourth grade were the guests and they enjoyed the affair very much.

The local stores report a fine Christmas trade. They have made the season of shopping an unusually attractive one by presenting a fine display of goods and by offering unusually low prices. Shoppers have come here from all parts of the county and many from Otsego, Roscommon and Kalkaska counties. It has been a regular harvest for the unloading of merchandise, most of the merchants having been largely overstocked and the season late. Hundreds of dollars have been saved by prudent buyers and many families have taken advantage of the occasion and stocked up for the winter as well as providing the usual Christmas gifts for the families and friends. The big sales still go on and there are yet plenty to fill the wants of all who may come here. There are articles in every line from the lowest priced toys to pianos, from neck ties to full outfits of clothing, and shoes, toilet articles from the lonely and necessary nail file to the grandest perfumes; the madam's trinkets, the finest silverware and jewelry, sporting goods, kodaks and cameras, fountain pens; kitchen chairs to complete house furnishings. Merchants and patrons have shared alike in the big business done this year. And when you are shopping don't forget the candies and nuts, and also the kind of poultry you like for that Christmas dinner. Glance over the advertisements in the Avalanche. These tell the story of what awaits you at the stores. You can do this by your own freid and talk it over with your family.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

I wish at this Christmas time to extend to my customers my sincere thanks for the patronage they have given us during the past year. We have tried to please all and trust that we have done so. Assuring you of our gratitude, and promising you our continued endeavor to make this your market just the kind you would like it to be, I remain, wishing you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Arnold Burrows, Market.

Mortgage Sale.

WHEREAS default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the 5th day of October, 1914, executed by AuSable River Fruit Company, a corporation, of Bay City, Michigan, to Alice J. Shaver of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in the County of Crawford and state of Michigan, in Liber I of Mortgages page 297, on the 26th day of July, 1921.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1819.00 and the further sum of \$35.00 as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is holden the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows:

The west half (W¹/₂) of the northeast quarter (NE¹/₄) and the northwest quarter (NW¹/₄) of the southeast quarter (SE¹/₄) all in section twelve (12) Town twenty-seven (27) North Range four (4) West, situate in the township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated October 10, 1921.

Alice J. Shaver, Mortgagee.
Coumans & Gaffney,
Attorneys for Mortgagee,
Business Address:
Bay City, Michigan.

10-13-13

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in payment of money secured by mortgage dated October 9, 1916, executed by G. W. Cupp and Nettie L. Cupp, his wife, Mansfield, Ohio, to Mrs. Libbie Robinson, of Mio, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford county in Liber H of Mortgages on page 275 on December 6, 1916.

And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at this date is \$681.40 principal and interest and Twenty-five Dollars attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said Crawford county, on the 17th day of March, next, at 1 o'clock P. M.; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of section twenty, township twenty-five north, range one west, Crawford county, Michigan.

Dated December 14, 1921.

Mrs. Libbie Robinson,
Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address:
Roscommon, Mich. 12-22-13.

NO REST—NO PEACE.

There's no peace and little rest for the one who suffers from a bad back, and distressing urinary disorders. Grayling people recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Ask your neighbor. Be guided by their experience.

Har' Ward, Grayling, says: "Mornings my back was in bad shape. It used to feel so lame and sore and many times catchy pains jerked me back. Work that required stooping came hard for me and every time I would go to straighten up, sharp pains darted through my back. I was restless during the night and couldn't get much sleep. Black specks floated before my eyes and made me miserable and brought on headaches. My kidneys were so weak that I had to get up often at night and the secretions were painful and badly colored. I was in a nervous condition, in fact I was all worn out. My friends advised me to use Doan's Kidney Pills and I purchased a few boxes at Lewis' Drug Store. They cured me up in great shape."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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GEORGE SORENSON

Judge of Probate.

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WINTER CARE OF TIRES.

If you are going to put your car away for the winter, there are a few important rules to follow if you want to find your tires in good condition when springtime comes again, says the United States Tire Company.

The tires should be cleaned thoroughly to remove oil and grease. If you want to be especially kind to your tires, remove them from the car, deflate them, wrap them up in paper or cloth and store them in a cool, dry place away from the sunlight.

If you do not want to go to the trouble of removing the tires, jack up the car, deflate the tires, and wrap them in covers of paper or cloth. Do not let the car stand on the tires all winter or you will need a new set of tires in the spring. It is essential that tires be deflated. In cold weather an inflated tire has a tendency to "set" a condition under which the rubber is likely to break if bent or twisted out of the position or shape in which it has stood for a length of time.



A. M. LEWIS, Druggist

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921

Electric candle sets for your Xmas tree at Peterson's Jewelry Store.

R. Mooney of Gaylord was in Grayling over the week-end visiting O. A. Hilton.

Mrs. M. Brenner and daughter Annabelle expects to leave for Chicago Saturday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Lucille Hanson returned this week from a six weeks visit in Detroit and other places.

Constance Meyers has recovered from scarlet fever and has been discharged from quarantine.

Floyd Libcke of Gaylord is assisting in the furniture store of O. A. Hilton during the holiday rush.

Bill Wingard is expected home from Detroit to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wingard.

Rev. C. E. Dooy and family will leave Sunday night for Lansing to spend a week. They intend to return home the following Saturday.

There will be sure to be some presents that you want at the last minute. Come to the Gift Shop. We have them in surplus stock.

Barney Vizina of Afton, Mich., a brother of Mrs. Thomas Trudo arrived the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with the Trudo family.

Christmas Shoppers are spreading the news that we have the most wonderful assortment in town. Come in and see for yourself. Peterson Jewelry Store.

The person who took ladies dress from our store is asked to please return same at once and no questions asked, otherwise we will prosecute. Grayling Mercantile Co.

Miss Ailida Lagrow, who has been attending a catholic school in Lansing and making her home with her sister, Mrs. Lee Seymour, is home for the holiday vacation.

Henry Stephan, Jr., 13 year old lad who accidentally shot himself a couple of weeks ago is getting along finely at Mercy Hospital. So much so that he will be removed to the home of his sister, Mrs. Skingley the latter part of the week.

If you want a watch for that boy or girl, find the American made watches at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley, Jeweler.

Virginia Hoesli, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoesli entered a few of her young friends at her home last Saturday afternoon to celebrate her birthday anniversary. The children played games and had a very pleasant time.

The Michelson column of the Roscommon Herald-News announces the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson of that place on Nov. 28th. Mrs. Robinson was formerly Miss Agnes Sorenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sorenson, formerly of Grayling, and who also reside in Michelson.

Word has been received of the marriage on Wednesday Dec. 14th of Miss Alta Pihl to Mr. Victor Berg, both of Bay City. They are enjoying a honeymoon in Detroit and other cities. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pihl of Bay City who were former residents of Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Berg will reside in Bay City.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons announce that they will have for Christmas a fine assortment of ice creams in brick and in plain. Among those that will be on sale will be plum pudding; Christmas tree brick of a Pistachio with paraffin center; Christmas special brick of chocolate ice cream with walnuts, orange sherbet and caramel; and there will be other flavors in plain creams. Phone 1054 and leave your order for Christmas.

Miss Arveley Tetu nicely entertained the T. S. T. Bridge club Thursday evening of last week at her home. Miss Odie Sheehy won highest honors and consolation were awarded to Mrs. E. D. Duvall. On Tuesday evening of this week the club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson. The members sewed the early part of the evening later playing cards. At cards Mrs. Kenneth McLeod won first prize and Mrs. Flora Skingley consolation. Both hostesses served fine lunches.

Eversharp Pencils and Wahl Fountain pens in sets, silver, gold and green gold. Peterson's Jewelry store.



IT'S GETTING LATE—Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!!



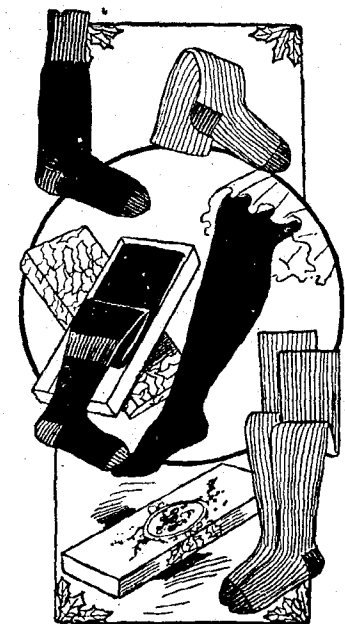
Bedroom Slippers for Ladies—

\$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves, \$2.50 to \$5.50

Chamoisette Gloves . . . 79c

Childrens' Mitts . . . 25c to \$1.00



Childrens' Gloves—
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A Beautiful Line
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Special Values at \$1.00
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in a Xmas box.

Others at—
\$2.00 and \$3.00

Bath Mats
Turkish Designs
\$1.25 to \$2.25

Ladies Bath Robes
Heavy Beacon Blanket
Robes—
\$5.00 to \$7.50

White Tea Aprons—
50c - 75c

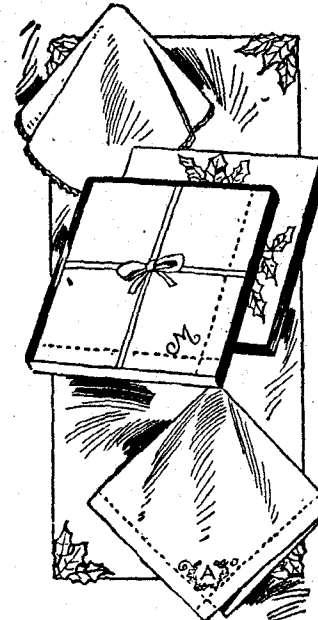
An elegant line of Cam-
isoles in Silk and Satin
\$1.25 to \$5.00

Envelope Suits of Satin
and Crepe de Chene—
\$3.00 to \$5.00

Children's Sweaters
All wool, Slip-over or
Coat style
Childrens \$2.50 to \$3.00
Boys' . . . \$3.50 to \$6.00
Girls . . . \$2.50 to \$5.00

Hockey Caps
Plain or Fancy
50c to \$1.00

Bath Towels
25c to \$1.00



A Big Selection of
Handkerchiefs in
Fine Swiss and Linen
Packed 3 to 6 in a box—
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25c to \$2.00

Childrens Handkerchiefs
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Continuing--Our
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Choice of any Ladies' Trim-
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\$2.00
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Manufacturers samples, a
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A fine showing of overcoats
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\$15, \$25 and up to \$50

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Belts and Gloves, Sweaters,
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Ties in Holiday Boxes—
50c to \$2.00

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THE BRIGHTEST SPOT IN TOWN

Have you seen our varied assortment
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Everything from Kodaks to Manicure Sets

Fancy Gift Boxes of Toilet Water, Perfumes, Sachets,
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Safety Razors and Shaving Sets, Pipes, Fine Cigars in
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WHAT TO BUY

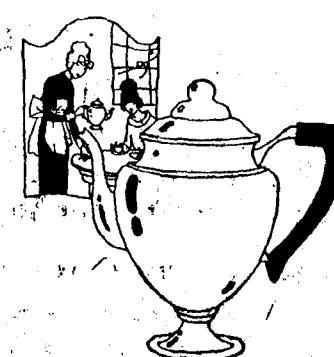
THE BEST GIFT Hardware That WEARS

Our hardware costs you less because it
lasts you longer. We have a large assort-
ment of suitable Christmas gifts in stock

For instance, just a few
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CARVING SETS
KITCHEN CUTLERY
STEEL KNIVES
RANGES
ENAMELED UTENSILS
ALUMINUM WARE

Come in and see our
large Christmas stock.



SALLING HANSON CO.
Hardware Department

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Dec. 22-Dec. 31 on
Men's Shoes and Rubbers

Extra Special Prices on Arctics and Knit Felts

Men's 6-buckle Arctics, heavy, \$7.00 value . . . \$5.48
Men's 4-buckle Arctics, light dress, \$5.00 value . . . 3.98
Men's 4-buckle Arctics, heavy, \$4.75 value . . . 3.39
Men's Heavy Shoe Rubbers, \$2.00 value . . . 1.48
Men's high top Shoes, 16-inch, \$7.50 value . . . 6.48
Men's Ball Brand Knit Felts, \$3.50 value . . . 3.19
Men's High Rubbers, 12 and 14-inch, \$6.50 value . . . 4.98
Men's Rubbers for Leather Tops . . . 10 per cent off
Men's High Boots, all red with white sole, \$7.50 value \$6.39
Men's Felt Slippers, \$1.75 value . . . 1.59
Men's Dress Shoes, black and brown, \$5.00 to \$7.00
value, for . . . \$3.85 to 5.98
Boys' High Tops, 8, 10, 12-inch . . . \$2.75 to 4.85
Boys' Dress Shoes, brown brogues, \$6.50 value . . . 4.48
Boys' Dress Shoes, black blucher, \$3.75 value . . . 2.75
15 per cent off on all Boys' Rubbers.
Child's Red Top Boots, 7 to 10 1/4, \$2.50 values . . . 1.89

Shoe Repairing Prices cut 10 to 20 per cent.
Work and Material Guaranteed A-1.

Shinola Shoe Polish, all colors . . . 9c per box, 3 for 25c

A Pretty Calendar given away to each customer

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It will pay you to read the Advertisements

THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by The American Legion News Service.)

GOES TO PRISON FOR BUDDY

Harry W. Haley, Canadian Soldier, Serves Time to Save No Man's Land Comrade.

A story of personal sacrifice, unique in annals of the World War, is that of Harry W. Haley, who served in Leavenworth prison to repay a war-time buddy for his life. Haley has written the American Legion the first account of his action.

Wounded and left in no man's land, Haley, a Canadian soldier, was slowly dying from loss of blood when he was picked up by Private Thomas G. Jones, an American. After taking his buddy to safety, Jones disappeared. Back in the lines again, Haley was captured by the Germans and lost all trace of his rescuer.

On May 20, 1921, Haley arrived at the home of his sweetheart in Canada. His wedding was to occur at 8 o'clock and the guests were assembled.

Then Private Jones reappeared. He had deserted the army at Fort Stocum, N. Y., because, he said, they were going to send him back to Germany. He was suffering from mustard gas burns and had a wife and two children dependent upon him.

Haley acted quickly. Telling Jones to return to his wife and keep quiet, he informed his fiancée of his intention. She declined to wait while he served the term Jones would have to spend in prison. At the hour of the wedding, Haley took a train for St. Paul, Minn. He gave himself to the first police officer he encountered, declaring he was Private Thomas G. Jones, wanted for desertion.

Tried by court-martial at Fort Crook, Neb., Haley was sentenced to dishonorable discharge and six months in prison. He had served all but 15 days of his sentence when authorities, by checking fingerprints and identification learned of the substitution. The Legion is petitioning President Harding to purge the dishonorable discharge from Haley's record.

NOTED LEGION GUEST BUSY

Marshal Foch Nearing End of Tour of Forty-Two States and Jaunt That Totals 16,000 Miles.

When Marshal Foch sails for Paris and much needed rest, he will have traveled a total of 16,000 miles on his tour of 42 states as guest of the American Legion. More than 200 towns and cities will have been visited by the allied generalissimo, in each of which the local Legion post and everybody in the community put forward their best to entertain the French hero.

The Legion tour takes Marshal Foch from coast to coast and from New Orleans to Minneapolis. Despite his seventy years, the eating of artistically gotten up banquets which are more or less digestible, and almost as many speeches each day as there are hours, the marshal will go back to France "feeling fine." He likewise withstood the administration of the degree of I.L.D. conferred upon him by 17 universities and colleges.

One of the marshal's last photographs taken in an unguarded moment, depicts his "fighting face," according to his aide's, American Legion members of the Foch party, however, declare it moreover shows the effects of the long strain on the allied leader.

Above the Draft Age.

John Sylvester Myers, one hundred and two years old, walked from his home at Lime Ridge to Bloomsburg, Pa., to address a meeting of the Bloomsburg post of the American Legion. Myers told how he tried to get into service during the World war, but was rejected, because he was "above the draft age." The centenarian told an interesting story of his life. He had served in the Mexican and Civil wars, and was rejected from service during the Spanish-American war because of his age. He has also served three times, his last marriage being at the age of ninety-two. "I feel just as good as I ever did," declared the veteran.

He is Not Dead but Sleepeth. "So the saloons are dead," mourned the overseas veteran, returning to the land of the free, for the first time since 1917.

"Yes," answered his friend cheerily, "but you can communicate with their spirits."—American Legion Weekly.

Several Little Bracers.

Seeth had been advised by his physician to cure himself of the liquor habit by taking something to eat instead of something to drink whenever he felt the craving coming on. One day he came rushing down from his hotel room to the dining room and yelled at the astonished waiter:

"My God! The man in the next room has just killed himself. I just heard the shot. For heaven's sake, bring me a double order of ham and eggs and a piece of lemon pie right away!"—American Legion Weekly.

Portugals City in China



Camões' Garden in Macao.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

Two hills stretching to the sea so as to form a charming bay, and between them an ancient, half-Spanish, wholly southern city; its roofs tilted with verdure, rising one above another on terraced slopes; its houses with their once gay tints all faded, basking in peaceful decrepitude in a sunshine like that of June; the town fast asleep; the harbor sitting up; the walls crumbling; the iron gratings rusting; the pavements turning green; the gables nodding like old gray heads, tired of listening to the same old stories—such is Macao, the Far Eastern outpost of the Portuguese traders of the sixteenth century, the Monte Carlo of the Orient, and one of Portugal's few remaining possessions in Pacific waters.

Macao is situated on the west side of the Pearl river. Forty miles across is Hongkong; eighty-eight miles to the north lies Canton, seat of the South China Government. Macao was founded in 1557. Prior to 1887 there appears to have been no documentary evidence of a formal cession of this territory, the Portuguese claiming, however, that they received it as a reward for destroying the horde of Mongolian pirates that harried the southern coast of China; and the remains of the old barrier across the narrow neck of land separating the peninsula town from the rest of the island of Heng Chan, and once guarded by Chinese soldiers, gave color to the Portuguese claim. However, all doubts were laid to rest in 1887 when formal cession was made by China to the Portuguese.

Macao's Rise and Fall.

So marvelous was the growth and prosperity of this Portuguese settlement in its youth that it excited the envy of the early Dutch traders who in 1622 attempted its conquest. The spot where the Dutch leader was killed by a round shot from Monte Fort, which wrote finis to that attempt, is now marked by a monument. Macao continued to be a flourishing mart up to 1841, the British East India company and the Dutch company meanwhile obtaining a foothold there. The British free trade propaganda of the "Forties" excited a demand for a free port at Macao, to which the Portuguese demurred. Great Britain then secured the Hongkong concession, made that a free port in 1845, and the decline of Macao as an entrepot dates from that year.

Not only is Macao the site of the first European claim made on Chinese soil, but it has cultural ties with Europe closer than the political relationships of contrived accord to the north. It contains the oldest ruin in China that is associated with Europe, and the tamarind and banyan shade the gardens where the Portuguese Chausser, Camões, composed half of the Lusitans, celebrating the discoveries of the Portuguese explorers who opened up for the West the secrets of the East. It is one of the half-dozen of the world's great epics.

Camões' Place of Exile.

Luis de Camões, the star of Lusitanian poetry, became enamored of Catharina d'Atayada, lady-in-honor to Queen Catharina of Portugal, which so enraged the king that he banished the poet to Macao, about 1567, where he remained for five years as administrator of the effects of deceased persons—a melancholy office for a poet and lover. Returning in 1572, his vessel was wrecked, his small savings were lost, but the poem which has been translated into every civilized language was saved to an appreciative posterity. A monument to Camões marks the spot in the grotto where he composed his noble epic.

Macao has snoozed peacefully away on its island in late years while controversies have raged around the handful of other foreign holdings on the Chinese coast. But recently the government of Southern China is reported to have demanded that there be "cleanup" in the city, a procedure which if carried out would entail recognition of the Southern China government as well as acceptance of its right to rule in what has long been considered Portuguese territory.

Once in Macao the traveler may remain to contemplate an out-of-the-way shrine of European history. But

The Avocado Pear.

In elden times the avocado was also known to sailors as "midshipmen's butter," and that name probably arose from the fact that the flesh of the fruit when properly ripened is of the consistency of firm butter and in flavor somewhat rich and nutlike. The fruit is very unusual in that the flesh has a high fat content, 10 per cent on an average. The water content is 81 per cent and the carbonyl

that is not why most folk board the daily boat from Hongkong to go there. It is a summer resort for the Cantonese because of its exposure to the cooling monsoons in mid-summer. Optum smugglers and gamblers, in recent years, have loomed large among its transients. Formerly the Chinese coolie traffic also had a headquarters here. Within a century its waters may have warranted the characterization of one traveler who called them "the most dangerous waters of the world from a police standpoint," and added "a river trip is spiced with the risk of piratical attack."

Revenues From Gambling.

The ideas of Henry George and other tax theorists have found a niggard soil in Macao, whose fiscal policy is simplicity itself. Poo-chee and fan-tan provide the revenues of the city. It has been said that half the minted pieces of the Far East find their way sooner or later to the gambling boards of Macao, and the old Rix dollar, the Mexican peso, and the American dime are clinked upon the tables of the Chinese doree, or of the "rickshaw" coolies and harbor ruff-raff of the town, while a daily flow of men, women and dollars crosses the estuary from Hongkong to Macao and pours into the halls of the Roa do Jogo, or gambling street.

Fan-tan is the favorite game, but it is nothing like the card game of that name known to Americans. The Chinese crochets sit enthroned before a square marked at the corners with the numbers 1, 2, 3 and 4. The banker reclines behind a grating, smoking a long pipe. Overhead is a gallery running all around the room and forming a sort of ceiling, pierced only by a hole the size of the table. From this gallery the bets are made, and the stakes are alternately let down and drawn up, accompanied by the sound of drawing minstrelsy.

The crochets take a handful of small coins and covers them with a reversed bowl, while money is laid on one of the four numbers. When the betting has ceased he lifts his bowl. Then he counts them by fours, and the remainder, or the last four, if there be no remainder, represents the winning number. Each hazard is a one-to-three wager, and the bank's pay on that basis, after deducting the house percentage. A number of these licensed gambling dens, graded according to the limit of wager allowed, pay the revenues of the city of Macao.

Attractive to Travelers.

Present day Macao is not marred for the casual traveler by either its fair for fan-tan or its thriving trade in opium. The latter is shipped away to wreak its havoc; the former brings the bizarre and the adventurous. The city of today is one of the few Far Eastern coast towns which have not been caught in the resistless current of commercial progress, and for that reason it presents some interesting studies to lovers of the picturesque.

He who lands from a steamer is captivated by its blend of Portuguese and Chinese people, by pagoda and western church, and when the summons of hunger leads him to a hotel that has been called the cleanest and most beautifully situated in the Orient, the contrast persists. He may order the famous Portuguese colares with his yellow water chestnut pasties, and choose either ultra-occidental game dinners or pudding of coagulated duck's blood and sugar-preserved bamboo shoots. There are but 4,000 Portuguese resident there, but they represent a four-century impress that their nationality has made upon the total population of about 75,000.

After dinner the visitor may stroll along the Praya Grande, both the Broadway and the Riverside drive of Macao. Having shopped and slummed, he finally will be led to catch the deeper romance of the city in the grotto where the poets have carved lines of praise to the one-eyed soldier poet who wrote the glory of farthest West Europe on an island of nearly farthest East China.

H. C. L. Pinches King George.

Ow'g to increased expenses, King George has found it necessary during the past few years to supplement the income he receives from the state out of his private resources.

drates 7 per cent. The food value is high, 512 calories per pound. In regions where it grows avocado fat is sometimes recovered for industrial uses. While it is primarily a salad food, yet it is also used as a dessert, with sugar and cream, wine and lemon or orange juice, and in the tropics it is often eaten in soup.

When you're in a fix, sweating is more helpful than swearing.—Boston Transcript.

CONDENSED CLASSICS

PUDD'NHEAD WILSON

By MARK TWAIN

Condensation by John Kendrick Bange.



"I am sorry to know you are smoking so much," Mr. Clemens said, marking a lady in Mark Twain's early days. "This is the worst habit I have seen you with a box of cigars under your arm. 'Don't be disturbed, dear Madam,' a replica of the 'Don't be disturbed' sign, just moving again."

With characteristic humor Samuel Langhorne Clemens indicated the vicissitudes of his early days. He was born in Florida, Mo., Nov. 30, 1834. The common schools gave him all the formal education he got.

"Hanging it," "The Gilded Age" (in conjunction with "The American Note"), "Tom Sawyer," "A Tramp Abroad," "The Prince and the Pauper," "Huckleberry Finn," "The Tragedy of Pudd'nhead Wilson," were some of the various books which kept Americans and Europeans laughing for many years. Mark Twain died April 21, 1910.

DAWSON'S LANDING, on the Missouri side of the Mississippi, in 1830, was a modest village with few claims to distinction. Conspicuous among her first citizens was York Leicester Driscoll, forty years of age, judge of the county court, of unblemished Virginia stock, unapologetically childless, and esteemed by everybody that knew him. Another citizen of repute was Col. Cecil Burleigh Essex, who, except for one important particular, later disclosed, has nothing to do with this story. Resident here also was a certain Percy Northumberland Driscoll, brother of the judge, married, and a prosperous owner of slaves, among whom was a likely wench of twenty, Roxana by name. Into the Driscoll home on the first of February, 1830, two boy babies were born. One of these, christened Tom, was the son of Percy Northumberland. The other, tagged with the name of Valet de Chambre, or "Chambers" for short, was the son of the slave-girl Roxana, by a father at first unknown, but later revealed to be Colonel Essex. Within a week of the birth of Driscoll's son the mother died, and in the natural course of events both boys were entrusted to the maternal care of the slave-mother.

About the same time into this quiet community came one David Wilson, hopefully anticipating a successful legal career, a hope blasted in the morning, since a gift of irony, one of David's notable assets, fell upon ears so literal as to be unappreciative, and suspicious of humor.

"I wish I owned half of that dog," said David one morning when a snarling yellow cur disturbed him.

"Why?" asked somebody.

"Because then I would kill my half!" replied David.

His hearers fell away from him in alarm. How could a man kill half of a dog without killing the other half also? Surely this man must be out of his mind.

"A hummock," said one.

"A perfect jackass," said another.

"He's a pudd'nhead, that's what he is," said a third.

And from that day forward "Pudd'nhead Wilson" he was.

Now Pudd'nhead had two fads—palmistry, and fingerprints. The first he occasionally practiced, lacking clients to practice law upon, and the second he collected with great assiduity. No man, woman or child, ever entered the circle of Pudd'nhead's acquaintance without leaving a fingerprint, or his thumb-mark, behind, and all of these were carefully named, recorded, dated and filed. Thus it happened that one day came Roxana and her two charges, Tom, the son of Driscoll, and Chambers, the son of Driscoll and another. As like as two peas were the babies, in color, size and lineaments—so like that save to a mother's eyes they were indistinguishable, and the finger-prints of all were taken, labeled, dated, and added to the collection of Pudd'nhead Wilson.

What more natural than that the likeness of the two infants—Tom's own father could not tell him from the slave-baby—should suggest to a mother's heart an interchange of the children by which the slave should become the master and the master the slave, especially when the heart was constantly oppressed by the fear that when her babe grew to manhood, he might be "sold down the river," that ever-present tormenting dread of the slave of the upper waters? What more natural than, there being no chance of detection, Roxana for love of her son should yield to that temptation and forthwith turn Chambers into Tom and Tom into Chambers by a single interchange of garments, these being the only outward and visible signs by which the boys were differentiated anyhow? It was in this manner that it came to be the proud offspring of the house of Driscoll grew into the slave-boy Chambers, abused

and neglected and that the seemingly white child of a negro-slave and an unknown father became the scion of a family of unblemished lineage.

But a mere change of clothes and condition does not penetrate far below the surface. A sicken gown cannot alter the currents of a shoddy soul, and while externally the spurious heir was still P. V., internally he was negro. After a few years, never having discovered the deception practiced upon him by Roxana, Percy Driscoll died, penniless, but his brother, the judge, his prayer for children of his own denied, adopted the supposititious Tom, and made the boy his heir. He sent him to college. He gave him every advantage that an affectionate father could have given a boy of his own, but the raw material which was the real Tom was poor, and the soil unfruitful. The boy acquired a taste for dissipation for which the simple life of Dawson's Landing offered no assuagements. He plunged into the gay whirl of St. Louis, garnering nothing but disgraceful gambling debts. Worst of all he was at heart a snob, abused the real heir now become his slave, and acquired a profound detestation for his ancient nurse, Roxana, of whose real relation to him he was unaware, until goaded to intense resentment by his contemptuous and brutal treatment, she acquainted him with the terrible facts of his birth and ancestry, and demanded that he treat her as a mother on penalty of exposure.

The revelation prostrated the impostor for a brief period, but failed to spur him on to better behavior. He went from bad to worse, stooping even to housebreaking in order to obtain funds to pay his gambling debts. In his mother's power, and she not at all disinclined to blackmail, he was driven to all sorts of expedients to satisfy his own and her demands. But through it all he managed to maintain an outward appearance of superiority that enabled him to dazzle his inferiors and deceive his equals. The judge's love for the boy blinded him to the lad's evil character, but once he nearly disinherited him on the score of cowardice. A pair of mysterious Italian twins settled at Dawson's Landing, and at a public meeting, Tom having provoked him to action by his insolence, Luigi, the stronger of the two, had kicked the scion of the House of Driscoll off the stage into the audience, the strain of which insult, as well as F. V.'s, had wiped out upon the field of honor, but for which the cowardice of Tom found ample satisfaction in the police court, which proceeding so outraged the good judge that for the honor of his family he personally fought a duel with the offending Italian, wounding him, and thus laying the foundations for much future trouble.

Came now the supreme touches in the career of the spurious Tom. For the payment of newly acquired gambling debts, with Roxana's consent, Tom sold his own mother back into the slavery from which at Driscoll's death she had been freed, but in violation of his promises he sold her "down the river," a crime that reacted upon his unfeeling heart when the resourceful Roxana escaped, and under threat of exposure of his real status in life, required him to indemnify her new master lest she be apprehended and returned to him. Having no other resources Tom resolved upon the robbery of his benefactor, the judge, in the fulfillment of which venture he murdered him, his weapon being an oriental knife of unusual design, which he had stolen from Luigi, the Italian, in one of his theft-misdeeds.

The murder of Judge Driscoll brought great excitement to Dawson's Landing, and the Italian twins narrowly escaped lynching for the crime. The whole community adjudged them guilty—all but Pudd'nhead Wilson, who volunteered to defend them in court, a poor reliance since they were his first and only clients. But Pudd'nhead was unafraid. The evidence against them was most convincing, but—

There were finger-prints upon the knife handle, and they were not the finger-prints of the accused!

Whose finger-prints were they?

Tom, secure in his sense of safety because of the overwhelming evidence against the twins, ventured to taunt Pudd'nhead upon his confidence in winning his case. He entered his study, and seating himself at Pudd'nhead's side while he studied the prints in his collection, he picked up one of the records.

"Why here's old Roxy's label," he said contemptuously. "Nigger-paws, eh? There's a line across her thumb-print. Now how comes that?"

Pudd'nhead taking the glass from Tom's hand held it up to the lamp. The blood sank suddenly out of his face. He gazed at the polished surface with the glassy stare of a corpse. The mystery was solved!

Tom's thumb-print standing clearly outlined before him on the glass and that on the handle of the blood-stained-knife were identical!

"To the minutest detail," said the foreman of the jury, as he returned a verdict of murder against the unhappy lad.

The twins were acquitted, the defrauded heir lifted out of slavery and restored to his inheritance, and Tom forever branded as an impostor was "sold down the river" for the benefit of the creditors of the late Percy Northumberland Driscoll.

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Girl Does the Courting in Ukraine.

In the Ukraine the maiden is the one that does all the courting. When she falls in love with a man she goes to his house and tells him the state of her feelings and if he reciprocates a formal marriage is only arranged. If he is unwilling, she remains there, hoping to coax him into a better mind. As the girl's friends would be sure to avenge the insult of treating the girl discourteously, the man's best chance of avoiding trouble is to leave his home and stay away as long as she is in it.

DIFFERENT, OFF THE STAGE

Master Crook Had to Seek Ordinary Mortal to Perform What Would Seem Simple Task.

Dareham Drake, the world-famous film villain, had had a very busy day at the studios. In the performance of part nineteen of "The Master Crook" he had deftly cut open with his electric saw five formidable safes, mastered swiftly the mysterious combinations of nine more, and with a nonchalant air had picked the lock of his prison cell. And now, his day's work finished, he breathed a sigh of relief as he alighted from his car and reached the door of his flat.

It was locked. Anxiously he searched every pocket of his clothes for the latchkey, but failed to unearth it.

"Here's a fix!" he groaned.

After another vain search the Master Crook walked around to the nearest locksmith's shop, flung a \$20 bill into the counter and begged the unshaven man in charge to come and open his "blessed" door!

ATTORNEY SURELY A WONDER

But Old Darcy's Admiration Must Have Been Embarrassing Under the Circumstances.

In Alabama they tell of a prosecuting attorney who was so uniformly successful with his cases that he became both the terror of evil-doers in the vicinity and the admiration of all, especially the ditsy portion of the population.

Upon his withdrawal from office he was at once sought out by those charged with crime. Much to his disgust, the first two cases that he defended resulted in the conviction of his clients. An aged darcy, named Joe Clinton, who had watched his prosecutions with wonder and who looked on with equal amazement now he conducted the defense, met the attorney just after his second defeat.

"Mistab Cal," said the old chap, in awed tones, "yo' shore is a wonder. No matter which side you is on, they goes to the pen just the same."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

CHOICE BETWEEN TWO LOVES

Can One Wonder That Malvina Turtle-dove Hesitated When It Came to a Showdown?

Malvina Turtle-dove wept bitterly. Those dear, bright blue eyes were in danger of being washed clearer and bluer still.

She was in love! Then she dressed hurriedly, in preparation for Jack's expected visit. Promptly at eight he arrived.

"Jack," she breathed, "I am so worried."

"My pet, my angel, what is it?" asked Jack, in great concern.

"I have got to give one of you up, and I don't know which I love best. Can't I?" the maiden wept.

"No!" returned Jack, determinedly. "You must choose between us—he or I!"

"Jack," she wept, "show me some mercy!"

But he showed her none, and so, with a last look of love, Malvina threw her Pomeranian, Bob, out of the window and said:

"Jack, I am yours!"

The Court Understood.

"You admit you were speeding?"

"Yes, your honor."

"A frank confession goes a long way in this court. What excuse have you to offer for exceeding the speed limit?"

"A man in a little old rattletrap flyer drove up behind me and howled to me to get out of the way and let somebody use the street who could get more out of one cylinder than I could get out of six."

"Hmph! I do a little motoring myself. Tell me on with the minimum fine this time."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

On the Other Hand.

The late Edgar Saltus, the brilliant and satirical novelist, said one day at a New York wedding breakfast, where the bridegroom was a millionaire of forty-five:

"Our Rockefeller and Schwabs and Russell Sagos married in their first youth. Well, our successful men don't marry now as early as they used to, but on the other hand—"

And Mr. Saltus looked round the table with a bland smile.

"On the other hand, they marry oftener."

Tit for Tat.

Jack—So you broke the engagement?

Tom—Yes, but not until after the engagement broke me.

Give a woman half a chance and she will proceed to boast of her ailments.

MOTHER! MOVE

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Hurry, mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

SAW THING IN RIGHT LIGHT

Old Mose Taylor Undoubtedly Had the Situation Sized Up, but Who Got the Dime?

"At the end of a Georgia negro meeting," says an Atlanta man, "it was decided to take up a collection for charity. The chairman passed the hat himself. He dropped a dime in it for a next-egg. Every right hand encountered that hat, and yet, at the end, when the chairman turned the hat over and shook it, not so much as his own contribution dropped out.

"'Yo' de land's sake!' he cried. 'I has even lost de dime I started with.' 'All the rows of dusky faces looked puzzled. Who was the lucky man? Finally the venerable Mose Taylor summed up the situation.

"'Gentlemen,' he said solemnly, rising from his seat, 'der 'pears to be a great moral lesson round heah some-where!'"—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

No Offense.

Chairman Lasker of the shipping board said, in an interview:

"These men are taking needless offense. They were taking offense where none is intended."

A tall, gaunt, vinegar-faced woman walked into Wawa station one day and said to the ticket agent:

"Gimme a ticket for Chester Heights."

"Single?" asked the agent.

"The woman's eyes flashed steely sparks.

"None o' yer darn business," she hissed. "Gost knows, though, I might have married a dozen times over if I'd been willin' to grubstake some shiftless, putty-faced monkey like yerself."

The Height of Deception.

"Why were you not suspicious of that thief who grabbed a tray of diamonds and darted out of the door?"

"He disarmed suspicion," said the Jeweler.

"Yes?"

"He said he wanted to look at some engagement rings, and the fellow acted the part so well he actually stammered and turned red."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Couldn't Fool Him.

An Indianapolis woman was visiting her three-year-old grandson, and one day saw him standing before the mirror looking at himself, and saying:

"Yes, that's me."

"Thomas," said grandmother, "you should say, 'That's I.'"

"Well, it might be I, but it looks like me."

FARM BUREAU NOTES
(Continued from first page)

until resolved into its simple compounds such as carbon dioxide, ammonia, nitric acid, and various mineral salts.

Humus is not so dissolved without the aid of certain bacteria of the soil. As water must be changed to steam to run the engine, so all forms of nitrogen in the soil must be changed to nitrates, and this requires at least two kinds of bacteria.

Another form of bacterial life lives in the nodules on the roots of legumes (alfalfa, clover, peas, vetch, soy beans) and fixes in the soil precious nitrogen gathered by the plant from the air.

However, none of these forms of bacteria do their work properly, or exist in numbers to do it properly, unless the soil is in the condition that suits them.

Right here is where the farmer must humble himself, and consent to work with the bacteria, to supply conditions right for them.

He must bend or break. Many a man will dismiss the subject of bacteria with a snort of derision, and a curse on "book farmin." He will feel, and often say, that he

is too important a man in his town-ship, too dominant a nature, too near a superman, to knuckle down to such foolishness.

Brother, if the insulation wears off a spot an eighth of an inch long on one of the wires of your auto, you have a "short," don't you, and you stop, don't you, and not curies nor swaggers, but skill will start the machine. So with the soil. Ignore the law of bacterial life in the soil, and you will, as sure as fate, have a "short" and come to a stop.

Were certain forms of bacterial life blotted out, you might as well abandon your farm, for production would quickly cease.

What conditions, then, do these fussy bacteria demand?

Conditions that we can easily supply. To fresh and partly decomposed organic matter (humus) the soil organisms must look for most of their food and energy.

For this reason I have urged you to plant crops for green manure.

The nitrates that bacteria form, and to which all forms of nitrogen in fertilizers must be changed, leach out of reach into the depths of the soil, or evaporate into the air, up to the time ground is frozen in the fall, unless living plant roots are there to catch it. For this reason I have urged

you to sow fall rye for a cover crop, afterwards to be used as the necessary green manure.

These bacteria will not function well if the soil is too dry.

For this reason I have urged you to roll, to hammer the furrow slices down 'into touch with unplowed ground beneath, that water may be drawn up from the earth below, like oil going up a lamp wick.

I have urged you to drag the first day you can get onto your field in the spring, to create the soil mulch which saves water from evaporating several tons per acre per day.

These bacteria will not function well if soil is too sour.

For this reason I have urged you to apply pulverized limestone—two tons per acre.

Better bend than break.

There are universal, unchanging laws governing soil, fertility and growth. If we obey these laws we prosper.

No man has ever successfully, disregarded them.

Farming is no longer something that requires "just a strong back and a weak head."

Farming is rapidly becoming an intellectual occupation, with tasks and problems worthy the best in any man.

PREFERS TO BE IN GRAYLING

The following letter speaks for itself. It is from a former business man of Grayling, and reads as follows:

Negaunee, Mich.
Dec. 17, 1921.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,
Dear Sir:
Well, one year is just gone by since I left Grayling. We had a fairly good business in the tailoring line, but in one way I do not like it here as well as I did back home in Grayling. Some of my friends have been asking me all the while to come back, so I think I will not start another year in partnership here. I am coming home to Grayling so you can look for me soon. Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
A. E. Hendrickson.

NOTICE

Any person found entering the premises of Forest View farm and removing therefrom any personal property will be prosecuted; also party who stole the fanning mill and party who removed windows from buildings are known and will be prosecuted upon my return to Michigan. Nemestus Nielsen.
12-15-4

DO YOUR SHOPPING HERE

THE way the store was filled last Saturday showed the Christmas spirit of this sale. The beauty of this sale is after coming from a distance you can get any size you want. The stock is not broken.

Those Warner Corsets at 99c
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Men's Arctics 4 and \$4.25 values for \$3.25

Mothers don't miss these—Girls large plaid gingham dresses \$1.29 and 99c We have your size.

This is a good time to get your Suit Cases while the sale is on at Frank's

China Cups and Saucers, look them over.

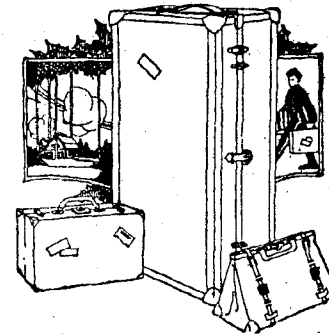
Flying Butterflies 10c

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Little Chairs and Tables 75c

Jumping Horses only 25c

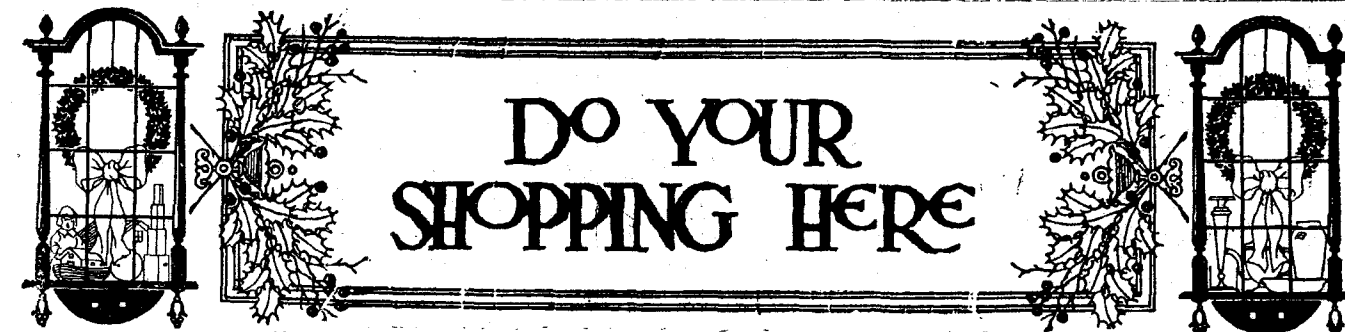
Red Hay Carts only 20c



At this time I wish to thank you one and all for your kind treatment, by wishing you a Merry, Merry Christmas

Frank Dreese

The New Store on Cedar Street



Make it a Merry Christmas this year



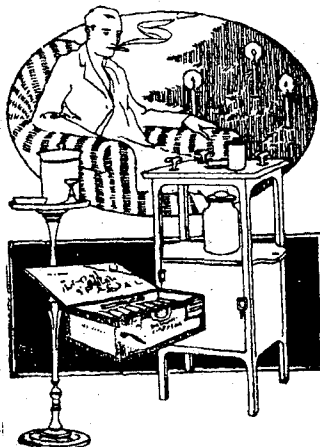
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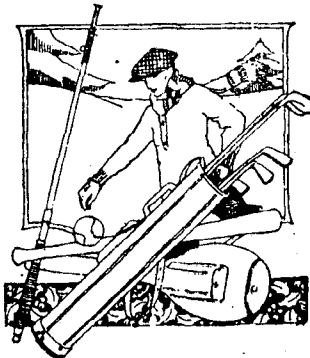
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JUGGED HARE RIVALS RABBIT GOULASH IN FLAVOR.

Young cottontail or other rabbits may be cooked in any of the ways chicken is prepared, and their meat may be satisfactorily substituted for beef or mutton in goulash and other stewed mixtures of meat and vegetables. The United States Department of Agriculture has thoroughly tested the following recipe for jugged hare; Belgian hare, jack-rabbit, or wild rabbit may be used.

Clean the hare, remove the tough skin and membranes covering meat. Cut into pieces of about 2-inch lengths; cut 1/2 pound of bacon into dice of about half an inch square. In a plate mix 3 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon black pepper, 4 teaspoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon thyme, 1 bay leaf broken or crushed, 3 teaspoons finely chopped onions, 1 teaspoon grated nutmeg, and a pinch of ground cloves. Roll the diced bacon and one-fourth of the meat of the hare in this mixture. In a saucepan melt 2 tablespoons of butter, or lard and butter mixed; when hot add the bacon and all the meat, brown nicely, add a little hot water or soup stock and simmer for 1/2 hour.

Good Food Combinations and Fuel for the Body.

In addition to an understanding of the five food groups, it is well to know what proportions to use of the foods in each group. The United States Department of Agriculture points out. As a rule, the diet will be sufficiently bulky and flavorful and will furnish the right proportions of starch, fat, and sugar for the taste of most people if the vegetables and fruits furnish about 20 per cent of the fuel; the milk, meat, eggs, and similar foods, 20 per cent; the cereal foods, 20 per cent; sweets, 10 per cent; and fats and fat foods, 20 per cent. A diet made up on these proportions will also furnish satisfactory kinds and amounts of protein, mineral substances, and vitamins.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and effective cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of young children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief and is free from opium and other harmful drugs.

NOTICE

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of money secured by a mortgage dated the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1910, executed by Johan Gross and Katrina Gross, his wife, then of the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, to Marius Hanson of the same place, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan in Liber F of Mortgages on page 230 on the 8th day of November, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.

AND WHEREAS the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of two hundred eighty five and 27/100ths dollars and the further sum of fifteen dollars, as statutory attorney fee and which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there-in described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said County of Crawford, that being the place wherein is held

on the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, which said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the Village of Grayling in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: Lots One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Six, Seven and Eight of and being entire Block Two of Roffes Addition to the Village of Grayling as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan.

Marius Hanson, Mortgagee,
Dated November 21st 1921.

Geo. L. Alexander, Attorney for Mortgagees.
11-24-13.

How Not to Take Cold.

Some persons are subject to frequent colds, while others seldom, if ever, have a cold. You will find that the latter take good care of themselves. They take a shower or cold sponge bath every day in a warm room, avoid overheated rooms, sleep with a window open or partly open, avoid excesses, over eating, becoming over heated and then chilled and getting the feet wet. Then, when they feel the first indication of a cold, they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without delay and it is soon over.



Indigestion

DO YOU KNOW that indigestion can be cured, permanently cured, so that you can eat any kind of food that you crave? It has been done not only once, but in almost every case when Chamberlain's Tablets are used. An instance: Mr. J. Pominville, Stillwater, Minn., who had spent over \$2,000.00 for medicine and treatment was permanently cured by these tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets